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HONOR IS PAID TO MR. BORDEN

Conservative Leader Guest at
Dinner of Members of
Opposition

GRAND TRUNK CAUTIONED

New Department of External
Affairs Occupies Atten-
tion of House

Ottawa, March 4.—The dinner
tendered this evening by the Conservative
members of parliament to Mr. Borden
was a great success. Over a hundred
attended, and the Conservative leader
was given a magnificent welcome. Mr.
Borden's speech dealt with the recent
campaign and the hopes of the future.
A feature was the warning he ad-
dressed to a prominent railway cor-
poration which had been particularly
active during the campaign. The party
desired no feud, and sought no al-
liance with any great railway cor-
poration, but it was just as well that the
directors of the railway in question
should understand that the rage of
battle thus thrown down might some
day be picked up.

P. D. Monk presided and made a
telling speech in proposing the health
of Mr. Borden. The only other toast
was that of new members, to which
replies were made by Mr. Goodeve, re-
presenting British Columbia, Mr. Ma-
grath for Alberta, Mr. Haggart for
Manitoba, Mr. Stewart of Hamilton for
Ontario, for Quebec by Mr. Blondin of
Champlain, and Mr. Doherty of St.
Anne's, and for Nova Scotia by Dr.
Crosby.

The whole of today's sitting of the
House was occupied in a discussion of
the new department which it is pro-
posed to create, dealing with external
affairs. While on the whole the op-
position did not object to a scheme which
would simplify dealing with interna-
tional correspondence, there was some
criticism in regard to placing a new
and untitled minister like Mr. Murphy,
the secretary of state, at the head of
it. It is proposed to pay the deputy
head of the department \$5,000 a year.

After Mr. Murphy had explained the
purpose of the new department, Mr.
Borden asked if the secretary of
state's department could not do the
work.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the depart-
ment was necessary, and it was also
necessary to have it independent of
other departments. This was the case
in Australia. The work was ever in-
creasing and the present system was
found inadequate.

Mr. Foster wanted to know if the
confidential despatches intended for
the eye of the premier alone were to
be sent to the new department. He
did not think that they should. The
system would not be of any use un-
less it was expert, and it would there-
fore be expensive. The resolution was
finally concurred in.

E. N. Lewis introduced a bill re-
specting assaults and offences against
the person, which has for its object
the increasing of the punishment of
tramps committing offences of violence.
Another clause prohibits a magis-
trate permitting a tramp or other
disolute person to go free provided
he leaves the district. It provides
also that a vagrant convicted a second
time shall be sent to a penitentiary
and detained until he has been taught
a trade and has given proof that he
is willing to earn an honest living.

Mr. Oliver informed Mr. Monk that
since the end of the last fiscal year
up to January 31, 1467 immigrants had
been deported. The expenditure by
the government on deportation since
March 31st, 1908, was \$27,288.

Converting Senator Smith

Detroit, Mich., March 4.—A Wash-
ington special says: An attempt is
being made to lead Senator Smith of
Michigan to see the foolishness of his
opposition to the Canadian waterways
treaty. Secretary of State Bacon has
been laboring with him both at home
and at the capital, and it is under-
stood that President Taft sent for him
to add the force of his persuasions
toward convincing him that Canada
already has conceded more than she
has received in the treaty.

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Two Children Burned.

Hallfax, Mar. 4.—The house of
John McNeill, at Florence, C.B., was
destroyed by fire, and two children, a
boy and a girl, aged respectively two
and three, lost their lives.

Want State-Owned Cables.

London, Mar. 4.—The Associated
Chambers of Commerce of the United
Kingdom today adopted a resolution
in favor of cheaper telegraphic com-
munications throughout the empire, by
the adoption of a policy of state-owned
cables.

Alberta Elections.

Calgary, March 4.—The Conserva-
tives of Didsbury have decided to op-
pose C. Hiebert, one of the Conserva-
tive members in the late house on ac-
count of his independent statements.
R. B. Bennett has not yet announced
his intention regarding the Calgary
nomination tendered him some days
ago. He may not run.

Defrauded Bank.

Toronto, Mar. 4.—In the criminal
sessions this morning J. M. Poole, who
was president and business manager of
the defunct Poole Publishing company,
of Toronto, was found guilty of ob-
taining from the Farmers' bank by
false pretences the sum of \$2,000. Sen-
tence was deferred.

McGill Libraries Robbed

Montreal, March 4.—The spoliation
of the library of Lincoln Inn, London,
is as nothing to the students and
friends of McGill university, who learn
that thieves have been in their midst,
and that the Redpath and science li-
braries have suffered to an extent that
is heart-breaking. While the authori-
ties are loath to admit that the li-
braries are crippled to any great extent,
it is known that hundreds of volumes
have been carried off, and many of
them have been sold for ridiculous
sums.

MULTITUDE HONORS FORMER PRESIDENT

Warm Demonstration as He
Leaves For His Oyster
Bay Home

Washington, March 4.—With thou-
sands of his countrymen bidding him
an affectionate adieu, Theodore Roose-
velt, the retiring president of the
United States, accompanied by Mrs.
Roosevelt, took his departure from
the capital for his oyster bay home
at 2 o'clock this afternoon. As he was
leaving the scene of his seven years
of strenuous activity, Mr. Roosevelt
gave every indication of delight over
being relieved of official cares. Look-
ing somewhat tired, but happy, the
former president was deeply moved
by the affectionate demonstration in
his honor while waiting for his train.
"Goodbye, and good luck to you" were
his farewell greetings to the thousands
who witnessed his departure.

It was a magnificent spectacle when
the great crowd waved handkerchiefs
and shouted in unison "Goodbye to you"
all the way from the capitol to the
union station, where he arrived at
1:50 p.m. Mr. Roosevelt, escorted by
the New York county Republican
committee, 800 strong, received a tre-
mendous ovation, which he greatly ap-
preciated. A band played "Auld Lang
Syne."

Pittsburg, March 4.—A telegram
signed by 1,900 representative Pitts-
burgers was sent today to Theodore
Roosevelt by the Pittsburg Leader.
The message follows: "Appreciating
the ability, courage and patriotism
which have illuminated your adminis-
tration of the office of president of
the United States, and recognizing
your unswerving devotion to duty and
loyalty to the people, the undersigned
residents of Pittsburg and western
Pennsylvania desire, as you retire to
private life, to express their esteem
for you personally and their unbound-
ed regard for you as the greatest
president of the United States in mod-
ern times. Our interest in you will
continue wherever you may be, and
our good wishes will follow you
through life."

Hastings Municipality

Vancouver, March 4.—Hastings
townsite ratepayers and property own-
ers have decided in favor of forming
a municipality.

Lunatics From Yukon.

Vancouver, March 4.—When the
Princess May arrived from the north
this morning she landed four lunatics,
three men and a woman, who had lost
their reason in the wilds of the north-
west. They were from various points
in the Yukon, and the woman especi-
ally was troublesome. Sergeant Scard,
of the Royal Northwest Mounted Pol-
ice, was in charge of the unfortunate
people and they were removed to New
Westminster asylum this morning.

B. C. Southern Tax Case.

Nelson, March 4.—The hearing of
the appeal of the B. C. Southern Rail-
way versus the provincial government, is
definitely fixed for March 12, before
R. S. Lennie. The injunction asked
for in the supreme court to restrain
the government from making an as-
sessment of the lands in question will
not affect this hearing. The case is
arousing much interest, owing to the
huge sum involved.

New York Opinions

New York, March 5.—Memorial res-
olutions were adopted by the New York
chamber of commerce, protesting
against the adoption of ad valorem du-
ties under the new tariff on the whole-
sale market price in the United States,
instead of on the price abroad, urging
a provision in the new tariff law for
securing from France minimum rates
of duties on American exports, and fa-
voring the bill for providing adequate
duties on foreign goods.

New York, March 4.—Memorial res-
olutions abroad for American diplo-
matic officials. The appointment
was authorized of a committee
to study the question of Panama
canal construction, and to report on
what should be done to make the canal
subservient to all the needs and ex-
panding accommodation.

DISEASED MEAT FROM AMERICA

Unpleasant Discovery Made by
Medical Officer of Port of
London

LIKE "JUNGLE" EXPOSURE

Large Proportion of One Con-
signment of Meats Found
to Be Diseased

London, Mar. 4.—Startling allega-
tions concerning the diseased condi-
tion of some recent consignments of
American meat are contained in a re-
port by Dr. Williams, medical officer
of the port of London, presented to
the city council at the Guildhall to-
day.

In a shipment of meat that arrived
on February 2, consisting of tongues,
kidneys, liver, tripe, lamb plucks and
sweetbreads, Dr. Williams reports
that he found 528 sheep livers and 130
lungs diseased out of a total of 2,400.
There were also three hundred frozen
hog carcasses on board this ship, of
which 15 were minus the lymphatic
glands. One carcass was affected with
tuberculosis. "There is no necessity,"
he declared, "of removing the lymphatic
glands unless with some specific
object, and presumably in the cases
of the 15 carcasses found without
glands they had been discovered, on
inspection in the United States, to
show some evidence of disease."

Continuing, Dr. Williams pointed out
that in the above consignment more
than six hundred cases of tongues,
livers, plucks, etc., bore an official
tag that they had been inspected and
passed as sound in the country of ex-
portation.

The city council decided to forward
Dr. Williams' report to the local gov-
ernment board, with the idea that
the statements therein be brought to
the notice of United States Ambassa-
dor Reid and the sanitary authori-
ties, and that earnest representations
be made to the board to give this mat-
ter earnest attention in the interests
of the public health. A number of
members of the health committee com-
mented on the conditions set forth in
Dr. Williams' report.

"If such abominable filth as diseased
liver has been eaten by the poor,"
they said, "it will lead to an increase
of the terrible disease of cancer."
They declared the question to be one
of national importance, affecting the
health of the whole United Kingdom,
and they appealed to the corporation
to give the discovery the widest
publicity and take immediate steps to
"prevent a recurrence of the disgraceful
business."

ONTARIO LAW REFORM

Bill Introduced By Government Pro-
vides For Radical Changes in
Regard to Courts

Toronto, March 4.—Attorney-General
Foy yesterday introduced a bill for
law reform in the province. The bill
has four main features: Abolition of
appeals to the present divisional
courts; limitation of appeals to the
privy council; increase of the jurisdic-
tion of county and district courts, and
rendering admissible contracts be-
tween solicitors and clients.

The bill abolishes all divisional
courts of the high court, and estab-
lishes two branches of a supreme
court, to be known respectively as the
appellate court of the supreme court
and the high court.

ADVICE OF POWERS ACCEPTED BY SERVIA

Will Abate Claim on Austria—
Troops Movements Cause
Speculation

Berlin, Mar. 4.—Despatches received
at the foreign office here confirm the
reports that the Serbian premier has
declared that Serbia, on the advice
of Russia, France, Great Britain and
Italy, does not insist upon territorial
compensation from Austria-Hungary.
Servia regards the question of the
autonomy of Bosnia and Herzegovina
as settled through the Turkish-
Austrian agreement, and she will not
take this matter up again.

Kiev, Mar. 4.—The reported move-
ments of Russian and Austrian troops,
each on their own side of the frontier,
has aroused considerable speculation
here, but in an interview today Gen-
eral Alexieff, chief of staff of this dis-
trict, denied any purposeful concen-
tration. It is said that Austrian
soldiers were concentrated at Taropol
and Skalat, in Galicia, and the thirty-
third Russian infantry division is now
on its way to this city from the Cau-
casus. Several regiments already
have moved into summer camp near
the frontier and the Orloff regiment is
on its way to the same camp from
Kremenchug.

Aged Bridal Pair.

Pictou, Ont., Mar. 4.—Stewart
Brown, of Bloomfield, aged 81 years,
was married yesterday to Mrs. Skin-
ner, aged 70. The groom has been
three times married.

Nova Scotia Mine Closed

Glouce Bay, C. B., March 4.—The Do-
minion Coal company has closed down
its mine at Dominion No. 6, and five
hundred men are out of work. They
are members of the U. M. W., and
threaten a strike in other collieries.

Brandy Chocolates.
Kingston, Ont., March 4.—Peters &
Co., confectioners, were fined \$50 and
costs today for selling brandy choco-
lates.

Yarmouth Iron Works Burned
Yarmouth, N. S., March 4.—The new
Burrell-Johnson iron works were de-
stroyed by fire today. The loss is es-
timated at \$80,000; insurance \$39,000.

Veteran Baptist Minister
Woodstock, N. B., March 4.—Rev.
Joseph Noble of this town, probably
the oldest Baptist minister in Canada,
died today, aged 94 years.

No Spitting
Ottawa, March 4.—The railway com-
mission has issued a draft order pro-
hibiting spitting in passenger cars,
stations and waiting rooms on the
railways of Canada, except in proper
receptacles.

Dynamiter Walsh Dead
Kingston, Ont., March 4.—John
Walsh, one of the two canal dynamit-
ers, who in March, 1900, were sen-
tenced at St. Catharines to life im-
prisonment in the penitentiary, died
this morning in that institution after a
lengthy illness.

Young Man's Suicide
Welland, Ont., March 4.—Harvey
Somerville, one of Welland's brightest
young business men, committed sui-
cide last night by shooting himself.
Melancholia brought on by ill-health
is given as the cause. He was 22 years
old.

Charged With Bigamy.
Ottawa, Mar. 4.—Mabel Hillier, an
English girl, aged 19 years, was in
the police court this morning to an-
swer to a charge of bigamy. She is
charged with having married Alphons
Pommerville, and not being satisfied
with him, she is alleged to have mar-
ried George Bourassa, both of Ottawa.

COST OF BUILDING HUDSON'S BAY ROAD

Engineer Favors Port Nelson
as Terminus—Ship Canal
Possible

Ottawa, Mar. 4.—The first progress
report of survey of the Hudson Bay
railway has been submitted to the
minister of railways. It contains, in
addition to a summary of the work
done, a list of the probable cost of the
work, and strong recommendations for
further surveys to determine the possi-
bilities of Port Nelson as the terminal for
the new line. The report is strongly in
favor of this latter port, as offering a
shorter line, fewer natural obstruc-
tions to overcome, cheaper construc-
tion and the possibilities of cheaper
maintenance when completed.

Details of the natural resources of
the country traversed by surveys are
given, together with numerous maps
and detail plans. The report is made
by J. Armstrong, engineer in charge,
with headquarters at Winnipeg.

The report states that a line either
to Fort Churchill or to Fort Nelson,
with necessary terminal harbor im-
provements, can be built for between
seventeen and eighteen million dollars.

The engineers found no obstacle to
easy and comparatively cheap con-
struction of the line, and submit de-
tailed estimates of the comparative
cost of alternate routes surveyed from
Split Lake to Fort Churchill, and from
Split Lake to Fort Nelson. The Fort
Churchill route would cost \$11,608,000,
while the Port Nelson route would cost
\$3,677,000, but terminal improvements
at the latter port would cost sufficient
to counterbalance the smaller amount
required for construction.

The estimate is based on a line with
a controlling gradient of 4-10 of one
per cent. east or northbound, and 6-10
of one per cent. southbound. It calls
for wooden culverts and trestles, and
65 pound steel, which it is explained
would be sufficient to lay the line had
it been replaced with heavier and
more permanent structures. Com-
pleted surveys for 320 of the total of
465 miles are shown, with reports on
exploration work for about 400 miles
of the distance. Rough estimates of
the probable cost of terminals are
given.

Mr. Armstrong states in regard to
the Nelson route that according to in-
formation received a canal could be
built the length of the Nelson river,
which would permit of ocean vessels
coming from Hudson's bay to enter
Lake Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Mar. 4.—A stiff fight is
likely to be put up by interested parties
against the selection of Port Nel-
son as the terminal of the government
Hudson Bay line instead of Fort
Churchill, as foreshadowed in the re-
port of the surveyors. For two or
three years past Churchill has been
regarded as the inevitable terminal,
with the general opinion that that
of the available ports was not
blocked at the entrance for ocean-going
vessels by silt and shoals. Working
on this opinion, influential western
capitalists have done considerable de-
velopment at Fort Churchill, and
though nothing much has been made
public, preparations are about com-
pleted, even to the site of the cus-
toms house, for laying out a fine city.
The fight against the selection of Port
Nelson is likely therefore to be strenu-
ous.

Shop Hands Laid Off

London, Ont., March 4.—Seventy-
five men out of a staff of 400 in the
Grand Trunk car shops here were laid
off indefinitely yesterday.

Rumored Fight at Harbin.

St. Petersburg, Mar. 4.—It is rum-
ored in St. Petersburg today that there
has been a conflict between Russian
and Chinese troops near Harbin, but
no confirmation of it is possible. If
the reports are true the trouble prob-
ably arose from the situation fol-
lowing the efforts of the railway au-
thorities at Harbin to control the local
administration.

WILD BLIZZARD ON EAST COAST

Middle Atlantic States Buried
Under Heavy Fall of
Snow

DESTRUCTION BY THE WIND

Traffic Between Washington
and Other Cities Badly
Hampered

New York, March 4.—As a result of
the March blizzard which swept down
unannounced during the night, the
middle Atlantic seaboard from New
York to Norfolk spent today buried in
an avalanche of snow and swept by
destructive winds. For a time here
today conditions seemed to threaten
a repetition of the great blizzard of
March 12, 1888, but tonight the storm
had sunk to less alarming proportions,
and there was promise of mild weather
tomorrow.

For the telephone and telegraph
companies the storm proved to be one
of the worst in years. Wires in all
directions went down under the wind's
onslaught. The only means of com-
munication between the capital and
the outside world was over three clip-
ped telegraph wires, one to New York,
one to Atlanta and a third to Char-
lottesville, Va. No telephone or rail-
road wires between New York and
Washington and Baltimore were work-
ing.

Mr. Roosevelt Delayed
Philadelphia, March 4.—The train in
which former President Roosevelt left
Washington at 3:30 this afternoon,
was held up somewhere between
Havre de Grace, on the south side of
the Susquehanna river, and Balti-
more. The only information which
the railroad officials would volunteer
was: "The President's train is late;
it has not yet reached Perryville." North
of Perryville the trains were
running on schedule time, but south of
that point the wires were down for
miles.

In many instances the trainmen
were compelled to saw off the poles
which had fallen across the railway
tracks. During the day the train ran
by "sight," but as darkness settled
over the mass of tangled wires and
poles, it was necessary for the engi-
neers to practically feel their way
through. The train which left Wash-
ington at 11 o'clock reached here a
few minutes after seven, nearly five
hours late. Trains which left Wash-
ington later faced even worse.

The train bearing Theodore Roose-
velt from Washington to New York
reached Philadelphia at 9:07 and left
immediately for New York.

Navy Launches Suffer
Norfolk, Va., March 4.—During last
night's storm the admiral's launch
from the U. S. battleship Wisconsin,
which had to tie up at the Old Point
Comfort pier, was battered against
the pier and went to the bottom. A
launch from the U. S. ship Panther
broke adrift and washed ashore.

Centred at Baltimore.
Baltimore, March 4.—The storm of
last night and early today seemed to
centre in Baltimore and vicinity. The
train service between Baltimore and
Washington and Havre de Grace was
crippled so that a great crowd of per-
sons from Philadelphia, New York and
other northern cities were stranded at
the railroad stations unable to proceed
to their destination. This condition of
affairs was due chiefly to the blowing
down of telegraph wires and poles,
and snow drifts which made it im-
possible for trains to proceed with
safety.

At five a.m. twenty-two trains were
stalled between Baltimore and Wash-
ington, but it is believed that all of
them got into Washington before
noon. When the railroad and tele-
graph and telephone poles were re-
paired, the havoc that had been wrought
by the crackling gangs to work, with
the result that by noon things were
cleared up enough to permit slow traf-
fic. The people at the stations from
the north who were unable to proceed
to Washington waited for hours for
trains to take them to their homes.

One of the first trains to reach the
Union station of the Pennsylvania
railway was the Colonial express,
which runs between Washington and
Boston. This train left Washington
several hours after the scheduled time,
7:30, and arrived at Baltimore at half
past one o'clock in the afternoon,
nearly five hours late. It was crowd-
ed with northerners, who early in the
morning decided to start for their
homes, rather than run the risk of
being snowed out in the capital city
over night. Extra day coaches were
attached to the train, and those
stranded in the Monumental city
gladly started homewards.

Aside from the damage done to the
wires and poles, two persons at least
are known to have lost their lives,
both of whom were electrocuted by
coming in contact with fallen wires.

Hindu Loses Arm
Vancouver, March 4.—A Hindu was
lying drunk across the C. P. R. rail-
way tracks on Pender street, near
the yards, and had his arm cut off
at the shoulder by the switch engine
at about 9 o'clock this evening.

Calgary Exhibition.
Calgary, March 4.—At a meeting of
the Calgary exhibition board yester-
day afternoon it was decided to hold
the exhibition on July 5 to 10. The
exhibition, which will be an Alberta
provincial one, will be one of the most
important exhibitions ever held, and
will unquestionably exceed in interest
and attention the Dominion exhibition
of 1905. President Vanwant, in his
opening address said the provincial
government had granted Calgary's re-
quest to hold a provincial exhibition.



Every B. C. Home
Needs a Little Heat

Even in the summertime, but why suffer work worry and expense of coal or wood fires when a Gas Radiator, with just a match and a turn of the tap will give all the heat you need in spring, summer, autumn or winter. The fuel economy lessened, wear on carpets, furniture and draperies, as well as freedom from work and worry, soon pay small expense of the gas heating outfit.

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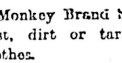
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COMMISSION ON LIQUOR BUSINESS

House Adopted Resolution to Appoint a Royal Commission

THE GOTHENBURG SYSTEM

Commission Will Look Into Facts and Obtain Full Information.

The legislature last night adopted a resolution presented by J. H. Hawthornthwaite (Nanaimo) asking for the appointment of a royal commission to look into the facts of the liquor business in British Columbia, and to make a study of the Gothenburg system with a view to the possible adoption of this system in the province.

This system, which at present obtains in Norway and Sweden, entails virtually government control of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor. The business is handed over to certain companies, which are subject to strict regulation, for example, forbidden to make a profit of more than five or six per cent. It was claimed by Mr. Hawthornthwaite that this system has worked out satisfactorily in Sweden, and in various parts of England where it has been introduced.

There was no debate on the resolution. Mr. Hawthornthwaite, speaking to his motion, inveighed against the propaganda of the local option advocates, and declared that until medical science had said its last word, the public could not deal with the liquor traffic intelligently.

There was a lively passage between Mr. Hawthornthwaite and Mr. Ross (Fernie) over a bill introduced by the latter and affecting the wages of laborers. The member for Nanaimo accused Mr. Ross of pirating one of the bills introduced at a former session by Mr. Williams (Newcastle).

Mr. Hawthornthwaite had a tilt with the Speaker for the personal references which he made to the member for Fernie.

The Public Service act, which was considered in committee, led to considerable debate, and the committee reported progress.

Mr. Bowser introduced a bill to amend the Police and Prisons Regulation act.

Mr. Taylor introduced a bill to amend the Steam Boilers Inspection act, 1901.

The Local Option Matter.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite (Nanaimo) introduced the following resolution:

Whereas it is in the interest of the people of this province and of humanity that some solution of evils arising out of traffic in intoxicating liquors be arrived at;

Whereas local option, which aims at prohibition in given localities of the sale of intoxicating liquors, is objectionable from certain standpoints and ineffective as a remedy;

Whereas the government has decided to grant a plebiscite at some future date on this question;

Whereas it has been shown that the Gothenburg system of manufacturing and distributing intoxicating liquors removes many of the evils complained of; and

Whereas it is desirable that the people of this province, before taking a plebiscite, be seized of full information on the questions;

Be it therefore resolved, that an address be presented to his honor the lieutenant-governor, asking him to take into consideration the advisability of appointing a royal commission immediately, to inquire into all matters in relation to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in this province, with a view to ascertaining the amount of liquor manufactured, imported and sold in the province, the amount of capital invested, the number of wage-earners employed, the estimated profits obtained by such employment, and further to obtain such information in regard to the Gothenburg system as may enable the people to intelligently comprehend its merits or demerits, with a view to the possible adoption and establishment of this system, or a modification of it, in the province of British Columbia.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite said he believed that the premier and the government were wise in deciding to leave the local option matter to a plebiscite. The petition presented by the local option people had not represented more than ten per cent. of the voters of British Columbia, let alone the population. The fact that there had been a large petition did not necessarily prove that the object aimed at was right.

Science and Temperance

Some of the temperance people took a strong stand, and attributed to the use of liquor all the evils that afflict humanity. Yet it was only recently that science had made any utterance on the subject, and until medical science had said its last word the public would not be in a position to deal with the matter.

The idea that drink causes waste of money of the workmen was absolutely incorrect. The sooner the local option champions studied a little political economy the better. If every workman in British Columbia today would refuse to indulge in intoxicating liquor, it would simply mean a further reduction in their wages. The wages of workmen were based on the standard of living in the country. Should the workers of British Columbia begin to deny themselves, wages would tend to go down.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite said that he had often noticed in the Pioneer, the organ of the local option people, statements to the effect that under local option what now goes over the bar would go into the till. This was directed at the merchant class. It was a grave mistake to imagine these statements to be true.

Local option was a partial form of prohibition and prohibition had not been an entire success wherever it had been tried. Last year in Maine \$2,000,000 was spent in intoxicating liquor. Were local option introduced in a town, saloons would spring up all around that town. Liquor would be sold from trains going into the town, and liquor would be driven out of the saloons into worse places and into private homes.

As a Socialist, Mr. Hawthornthwaite said he objected to the bill from the standpoint of human liberty. He

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did not see why a small majority of the people should force the rest of the people to obey their idea of morality. Fifty-one per cent. of the people could "Swish" the other 49 per cent. Mr. Hawthornthwaite said. Democracy in some forms had some advantages, but democracy in administration did not carry the policeman's club.

The Gothenburg system, Mr. Hawthornthwaite explained, had first been tried in the city of Gothenburg, Sweden, in 1855, and had proved successful. The government handed over to certain companies the whole of the liquor traffic, and these companies were limited to a small profit, 5 per cent in Sweden and 6 per cent in Norway. The manager of each of the different liquor establishments was paid a fixed salary. The system had found its way into parts of England, and had had its result in cleaning up the liquor traffic generally.

Resolution Was Sustained

The resolution was put to a division and was sustained.

The Liberal wing voted solid against the amendment, with Messrs. Young, Tatlow and Hayward of the Conservative side. The Premier, the rest of his party and the Socialists, were for the resolution.

Mr. McInnis (Grand Forks) moved second reading of his bill to amend the Labor Regulation act, 1907. This provides an eight-hour day for smelter workmen.

The debate was adjourned on motion of the premier.

Mr. Ross (Fernie) moved second reading of his bill respecting the payment of wages in certain cases. He said that it provided for a fortnightly payday in certain cases, not only in mines but in industrial institutions where the pay roll was more than \$50,000 per month. He said this was urged by the miners in his district.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite opened a fierce attack on Mr. Ross. He said that the bill had been stolen "holus bolus" from one formerly introduced by Mr. Williams (Newcastle). He said it was one of the most deliberate and shameless steals he had ever seen.

A Tilt With the Speaker

The Speaker called Mr. Hawthornthwaite to order, and succeeded in making the Nanaimo member sit down for a second, but only for a second. He was up again on the dot and attacked the Speaker, who told him to "sit down." Mr. Hawthornthwaite obeyed again, but renewed his attack again, demanding to know the rule he was violating.

The debate was adjourned on motion of Mr. McPhillips (The Islands).

Mr. McPhillips (The Islands) moved second reading of his bill respecting assignment of wages, or salaries to be earned in the future. This provides that such assignment shall be assented to by the wife of the assignor, and the assignment shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the municipality, or the government agent, if in an unorganized district.

The supply bill was given third reading and passed.

The bill to authorize the lieutenant-governor in council to grant to the city of Victoria lot 921, in said city, used as the site of the Kingston street fire hall, was moved for third reading, but Mr. Hawthornthwaite objected to the bill passing two stages in one sitting, and the bill was held over.

The House went into committee on the Public Service bill. On motion of Hon. Dr. Young an amendment was embodied in section 5 providing that the government ought if necessary go outside the province for expert advisers.

Public Service Bill

Mr. Henderson (Yale) criticized the section by which a boy entering the service at 16 receives \$35 a month is advanced in four years to \$47 a month, whereas a man entering at the age of 20 begins with a salary of \$47 a month. He said this was unfair, and the principle was artificial.

Mr. McPhillips (The Islands) said that the advantage of the 20-year-old boy in education would outweigh all other features.

Mr. Macdonald (Rossland) also thought the system unfair.

Dr. Young said that the young man of 20 could come in and take charge of the office. Eventually the section was allowed to stand over.

Mr. Henderson objected to the illustration at the end of clause 10. Such a thing was unknown in legislation. Dr. Young had been so often asked for a copy of the illustration that he had incorporated it in the Act. He had no objection to its being cut out, which was done.

In clause 11 Mr. Henderson objected to a junior clerk not being eligible for promotion till over 20. It was penalizing youth, and had no good object if the youth under 20 were capable.

Mr. McPhillips supported the clause. In his own profession a man was not allowed to be turned loose to prey on the public till he was over 21. His judgment was more mature then.

Mr. McInnis—"Is preying on the public a sign of mature judgment?" Dr. Young said that there had been a good deal of pleasantry over the bill, but that it had been the result of a good deal of hard work. He thought that the legislation being introduced at Ottawa would be found to be along the same lines.

If that were the case Messrs. Macdonald and Henderson both thought the Ottawa government for once would be wrong. A division was challenged and the amendment defeated on a straight party vote.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite (Nanaimo) moved to strike out clause 19, giving power to the lieutenant-governor in council to specially advance employees for special reasons. This would destroy the whole principle of the Act, and leave the civil service as much in politics as ever. Such clauses had been stricken out in England and elsewhere.

Mr. Macdonald supported the amendment. This clause would destroy the independence of employees, and tend to perpetuate partisanship.

Dr. Young defended the clause. In the interests of good administration there should be some way of rewarding exceptional merit.

Mr. Munro (Chilliwack) pointed out that special merit could be rewarded by an addition in the estimates. This would be more gratifying to the recipient, and would not be open to the objections levelled at the present clause. Dr. Young, however, did not see his way clear to accepting the motion. The committee then reported progress.

The act to amend the Municipal Elections Act then passed through the committee stage without material amendment.

Other Bills Advanced

The bill to amend the Municipal Clauses Act was reported with amendments.

The bill to amend the Inspection of Metalliferous Mines Act (the Premier) passed through committee, was given third reading, and passed.

The bill to provide for the inspection of hospitals (the provincial secretary) was reported from committee.

In committee on the bill for the Relief of the Municipal Corporation of Fernie, the attorney-general stated that the government had been supplied with copies of all the bylaws and arrangements entered into by the city in consequence of the fire.

Answering Mr. Hawthornthwaite, the Premier stated that in the opinion of the government they had no jurisdiction over the way in which the surplus funds subscribed for the relief of sufferers by the fire should be disbursed. It lay entirely with the Relief Committee. The Premier thought it possible that trouble might arise from this source in the future, but did not see how the legislature could interfere at this stage.

The bill passed through the committee stage.

The Alberni official map act passed through committee without debate.

The act to amend the Timber Manufacture act was read a second time without a division.

An act giving increased powers to the arbitrator in the Victoria West arbitration passed a second reading.

In introducing the Fruit Depots Act, Capt. Tatlow said it was largely an outcome of the recent fruit growers convention. It had then appeared that the two chief needs of the industry were cold storage warehouses. The C. P. R. was going to establish one at Okanagan landing, and the government saw no reason why aid should not be extended in a manner analogous to that given to cranberries.

An outline of the new act appears in another column. It was read a second time without debate.

By this time it was 12.15 and John Oliver objected to sitting longer. However the Portland Canal Short Line Railway bill passed report.

The Victoria Waterworks amendment act and the John Hopp bill were passed, after which H. B. Thomson moved the second reading of the Pacific Northern & Omineca railway.

The house then adjourned at 20 minutes after midnight.

License Reduction in Toronto

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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

Yesterday Theodore Roosevelt retired from the honorable and responsible position of President of the United States. We note some of the papers of that country have been endeavoring to determine his place in history, but surely it is much too soon to attempt anything of that kind. History has a fashion of its own in determining what places shall give to men, and usually has many surprises in store. The most that can be profitably done at the present time is to consider in what manner Mr. Roosevelt has discharged the duties which have devolved upon him. We think that even the most hostile critics will have to credit him with great courage, profound patriotism and great resolution. He has grappled with many problems and has dealt with them vigorously and with an eye solely to the public welfare. His influence has on the whole been for the elevation of the tone of national life. Like all great men he has his conspicuous weakness, and it seems to be a conviction that he is entitled to speak with the voice of authority on all subjects from child-bearing to simplified spelling; but if it has been impossible at times to restrain a smile at some of the manifestations of his activity, it must be conceded that in almost everything his influence has been thrown in the right direction.

His name will be associated with three notable things. One of them is the construction of the Panama Canal. Until that great work has been successfully accomplished, it would be premature to say just what degree of fame will in future attach to him on that account; but he undoubtedly deserves recognition as one who committed the nation to this vast undertaking. Another notable incident is the voyage of the United States fleet. There is nothing very remarkable in the fact that a battleship has sailed around the world, and hence nothing especially wonderful in the fact that sixteen battleships have done so; but the demonstration of the power of the United States and its place among the nations, which that voyage gave, is a very notable thing and President Roosevelt is entitled to the honor attaching to its inception. The third incident was the Portsmouth conference, which ended the Russo-Japanese war.

Mr. Roosevelt has greatly exalted the office of President. We do not mean that he has added to its dignity, for no man could add to the dignity of a post filled by Washington and Lincoln, but that he has placed the Presidential office in a more prominent place in the Republic than it had before occupied. He has shown a disposition to concentrate power in the hands of the Executive and to curb state sovereignty. The Constitution of the United States has in his hands been proved to be susceptible of meanings, which would have surprised those who framed it. Whether the precedents, which he established for the exercise of the presidential power, are for good or ill, time alone can determine.

Mr. Roosevelt's personal influence has been wholly admirable. He has given a conspicuous example of a man in a position of great dignity and prominence maintaining the domestic virtues as the most worthy crown of a strenuous life. His political adversaries may find themselves unable to agree with him as to his public acts, but none of them will deny to him the most honorable fame that any one can ask, namely that of a good man, a good citizen, a good husband and a good father.

May he long live to enjoy the honors that are rightfully his.

THE HUMAN SIDE OF EMPIRE.

Much is said of Empire nowadays. It is a good, inspiring theme. But Empire consists of more than square miles of land spread across continents; of more than boundless resources in wealth of soil, mine and forest. When the Congress of the United States sets about the creation of a new commonwealth it does not say that an area bounded by such and such lines is erected into a state, but that the people residing within the described area are created a state. The fundamental idea of the United States Constitution is that the people constitute the state. It is lost sight of very often, but it is a sound principle and one well worth mentioning from time to time. These observations have been suggested by reading in the Toronto Star a reference to an observation made by Viscount Milner, when addressing the Women's Canadian Club of Montreal. He said that ultimately national greatness and power depend upon the welfare of the masses of the people—upon

physical health, upon fresh air, space, cleanliness, good food, good houses, upon trained intelligence, quickness of hand and eye, industrial skill. There is a certain class of public leaders who, refuse to think of these things, and tell us that what we need first of all is a fleet and an army, and that everything else can wait until these are provided. Far be it from us to suggest that adequate means of defence are not necessary to the maintenance of an Empire, but we do say that it is of even greater importance to provide those things to which Lord Milner referred.

The inventive genius of mankind during the last century has radically altered the conditions of life in all the nations of Christendom. It has multiplied appliances used in the daily affairs of mankind, thereby creating new necessities. This has led to the multiplication of industrial establishments, the rapid growth of cities, the resulting congestion of population and the evolution of a type of men and women, which is steadily being pressed into lower depths of degradation. It is quite true that the general standard of living is far higher now than it used to be, even within the memory of many persons; but unhappily it is also true that there is a social depth in which is found a degree of hopeless poverty, tainted throughout with gross immorality and criminal instinct, such as the people of two or more generations ago could hardly have conceived of. There are thousands of people almost absolutely lost in the wilderness of our great cities.

The Asquith ministry is making a laudable effort to understand and solve the problems arising from such conditions in the United Kingdom. It cannot be said that much progress has been made towards a solution; perhaps we ought to be satisfied if some progress has been made towards an appreciation of the necessity of a solution. It may seem revolutionary to write it, but we believe it is true that the accumulated wealth of the state is not bearing its due proportion of the burdens of the state. We know that to say this in England would cause an outcry, where the suggestion of a small increase in the income tax or a proposal to tax land values meets with a storm of indignant protest. But the wealthier classes may as well make up their minds now as later that there are only two alternatives open to them. One is the willing assumption of the burden necessary to enable the state to cope with the social evils, which are sapping the vitals of the body politic, and the other is to pay at no very distant day unwillingly the price of years of neglect. The greatest source of weakness to the British Empire today is not that its fleet is not strong enough, not that its army is not as efficient as it might be. In times past Britain has held her own against greater odds than she is likely to be confronted with today. Her great source of weakness is in the poverty and wretchedness, which year by year, take hold of an increasing number of her people. The phase of Empire, which calls most urgently for consideration just now, is the human side of it.

THE CONSERVATION CONFERENCE.

No one expected that the Conference recently held at Washington on the invitation of President Roosevelt, to consider the conservation of natural resources would be anything more than educative in its character. It could not possibly be legislative, and it was summoned on too short notice to make it feasible to reach any fixed plan of international action. One of its chief elements of value consists in the fact that it was held. The simple fact that the President of the United States thought such a conference necessary and that the governments of Canada and Mexico agreed with him, is of itself a demonstration to every one of a policy of conservation is needed. In speaking of forest fires the other day, Premier McBride, in the course of a conversation, said it was extremely gratifying to be able to state that there seemed to be among the people of the province generally a much stronger appreciation of the necessity of protecting the timber from destruction than there was a short time ago, and that prospectors and others are much more careful than they used to be about setting fires. He attributed this, and we have no doubt he was correct in so doing, to the campaign of education, which the press of the province has maintained for several years past. The educative influence of the recent Conference at Washington can hardly fail to be very valuable. The people of North America have been exceedingly prodigal of the wealth which nature placed within their reach. It has been squandered as though it were inexhaustible. The Washington Conference will bring home to every one's mind that the possibility of exhaustion is far from being remote, and that the future welfare of the nations depends upon the exercise of a wise policy of conservation.

Among the subjects discussed at the Conference was the necessity of preserving the purity of the lakes and rivers. It was the opinion of those present that not only is the health of men and animals endangered by the pollution of the sources of water supply, but that a great deal of fertilizing element is lost, which really ought to be preserved if the deterioration of the soil is to be arrested. Legislation to this end was recommended, and it certainly seems that a policy which will provide sanitary and at the same time increase the fertility of the soil needs only to be stated to secure universal adoption.

In regard to the forests the Conference recommended:

Legislation for the prevention of forest fires;

The creation of many large forest reservations under government control;

An inventory of the forest wealth, the rate of consumption and the rate of reproduction and technical education in all branches of forestry;

The adjustment of taxation on standing timber so as to encourage its conservation;

The conservation of forests around the head waters of rivers;

The reforestation of lands that have been denuded of timber;

Stringent regulations to prevent the wasteful cutting of timber.

The Conference also dealt with the conservation of water and water powers. It declared that the primary use of water is for domestic and municipal purposes, and that these interests should be regarded as paramount to all others. It declared for the improvement of inland waterways for transportation purposes. The following resolution adopted by the Conference is of special interest just now in this province:

No rights to the use of water powers in streams should hereafter be granted in perpetuity. Each grant should be conditioned upon prompt development, continued beneficial use, and the payment of proper compensation to the public for the rights enjoyed; and should be for a definite period only. Such period should be no longer than is required for reasonable safety of investment. The public authority should retain the right to readjust at stated periods the compensation to the public and to regulate the rates charged to the end that undue profit or extortion may be prevented.

Where the construction of works to utilize water has been authorized by public authority and such utilization is necessary for the public welfare, provision should be made for the expropriation of any privately owned land and water rights required for such construction.

The proper distribution of the cultivable land among the people, and consequently the subdivision of extensive holdings, the control of non-irrigable lands, the restriction of waste and the prevention of monopolies and speculative holdings of mineral deposits, the use of water power instead of coal when practicable formed, the subjects of resolutions, and also did game protection and the prevention of accidents in mines. The Conference recommended the formation of a permanent commission to inaugurate and develop a policy of conservation, in which it was suggested that all nations should be represented.

In a letter which we print this morning, Mr. John A. Watson makes a suggestion, which ought to be acted upon without delay.

The East has been having a blizzard. Now the weather sharps will not agree with the suggestion, but just wait and see if the tale of the storm does not take a slap at us.

The keels of two new sternwheel steamers have just been laid in local yards. This is a little item of news which is significant of the growth of an industry in Victoria which will ultimately become very large.

Winnipeg appears to have got its second wind. Competent authorities believe that \$12,000,000 will be a conservative estimate of the building figures for the present year. This would seem to imply a good demand for British Columbia lumber.

The government engineer reports in favor of Port Nelson as a terminus of the proposed Hudson Bay railway in preference to Port Churchill. It is further south than the latter, but the general impression has been that the harbor was not as good. The adoption of Port Nelson as the terminal would shorten the railway considerably.

Victoria and Oak Bay have shaken hands and come to an amicable agreement in respect to a water supply. This is very gratifying denouement in an unpleasant situation. The present year is one full of such promise for the whole of Vancouver Island that we must all "pull together" if we are to reap in full measure the advantages which ought to be ours.

Colwood and Metehosin districts have now joined heartily in the movement for island development. As Mr. McCurdy, one of the speakers at the meeting on Wednesday evening, put it, the movement is a most extraordinary one, the unanimity with which every town and district had joined being remarkable. From every point comes news of the formation of associations, all determined to work for Island development.

It is reported from Vancouver that the Canadian Pacific Railway purposes establishing a car manufacturing plant at that point, and that ultimately British Columbia iron and steel will be used. This announcement possesses a special interest for Vancouver Island, which has vast iron ore deposits. Whether or not such project is now afoot, assuredly the day cannot be far distant when such will become a necessity in order to keep pace with the rapid development of this section of the Dominion.

Nanaimo's suggestion that a special conference of delegates representing the various branches of the Vancouver Island Development League should be summoned for the specific purpose of considering the project of securing direct railway connection with the Mainland has been acted upon, and there is now a certainty that the meeting will be summoned at an early date. We have great hopes that some practical results will follow the conference, and we congratulate the people

of Nanaimo on the splendid spirit of determination they have shown in connection with this important matter.

Mr. Martin Burrell, M.P. for Yale-Cariboo, is doing splendid work for British Columbia. He has already on two or three occasions delivered public addresses in Eastern Canadian cities about the fruit-growing possibilities of this province, and as this is a subject in which party politics "cuts no figure" he has been applauded by both Liberals and Conservatives for imparting such instructive information. British Columbia is indeed fortunate in numbering amongst her representatives at Ottawa a gentleman so well fitted as Mr. Burrell to proclaim the advantages of this province from a fruit-grower's standpoint.

It was officially announced in the Commons on Wednesday that an experimental farm is to be established on Vancouver Island. This in accordance with a promise made by the government a couple of years ago, and it will be remembered that on that occasion it was urged by various public bodies in Victoria that the proper place for this station was in or near this city. The government promised to give this request full consideration. It appears timely, therefore, to renew the agitation looking to securing recognition of the claims of this city when the matter of the site is decided upon.

The inauguration ceremonies at Washington yesterday were apparently unusually elaborate and magnificent, and throughout the country the greatest optimism prevails in respect to President Taft's tenure of office. Mr. Roosevelt's successor has a grand opportunity to perform a real service to the nation, and the opinion is universal that he will take full advantage of it. He enjoys the confidence of the country to a marked degree—probably to a greater extent than has been accorded any president in the last quarter of a century. His policy is expected to prove one of quiet and unostentatious effort to direct the public affairs of the country along conservative lines.

The Annuities Scheme, which the Dominion government has inaugurated, looks like a commendable departure and is likely to prove a valuable contribution to the welfare of all who care to avail themselves of it. In a few words the plan enables a person to deposit from time to time with the government whatever amount he feels able to spare, and interest at the rate of 4 per cent. compounded is added to these deposits, and after the depositor reaches the age of 65 he or she may receive an annuity which may not be less than \$50 nor more than \$600. If sufficient money is not paid in to warrant the payment of the minimum annuity, or if the person making the payments dies or becomes unable to continue payment, the money deposited may be drawn out with 3 per cent. simple interest. Men, women and children may take advantage of this plan.

There is much speculation in political circles in England as to what will be the result of the debate in the Commons when the naval estimates are introduced. According to one group of gossips, Premier Asquith will keep his word and fulfil his pledges, and they quote the Speech from the Throne in support of their contention; but there are not wanting others who, with equal assurance assert that the Prime Minister is hesitating and halting between two opinions. If Mr. Asquith accepts the shipbuilding programme of six battleships he will, we are told, lose the services of Mr. Lloyd-George and Mr. Winston Churchill; if he does not accept this programme, then, it is said, he must part company with Sir Edward Grey and Mr. Reginald McKenna, and with the last-named gentleman, all of the Admiralty Board.

The people of Canada will be unpleasantly surprised to learn that Rear-Admiral Kingsmill, who only the other day assumed charge of the fleet owned by the government of the Dominion, is to retire from that position and resume service in Home waters. According to an explanation made in the Imperial Commons by Mr. McKenna, the first lord of the Admiralty, it is customary to retire flag officers and captains after six months service on colonial or other appointments, and Admiral Kingsmill was aware of this. While we are sure everyone will readily accept this explanation, regret will be keen, nevertheless, that Canada is not to have for a longer period the services of an officer, in respect to whose connection with the "navy" great expectations had been indulged in. The appointment to such position of Admiral Kingsmill was acclaimed throughout the country, and as far as we remember no hint was given that he would only hold office for a period of six months. But will some one be good enough to tell us how it is hoped to attain a workable degree of efficiency in the department over which Admiral Kingsmill has been presiding by such frequent changing of officers.

A business communication in Arabic recently reached a Manchester firm, and when translated by a Syrian interpreter proved to contain a request for the price of coppering two "water sheep" of certain given dimensions. The translator was confident of his version, but admitted that he did not know what "water sheep" could be. For the moment even the heads of the firm were puzzled, until it struck some one that this was the nearest synonym in the vocabulary of a pastoral people for "hydraulic ram." Manchester Guardian.

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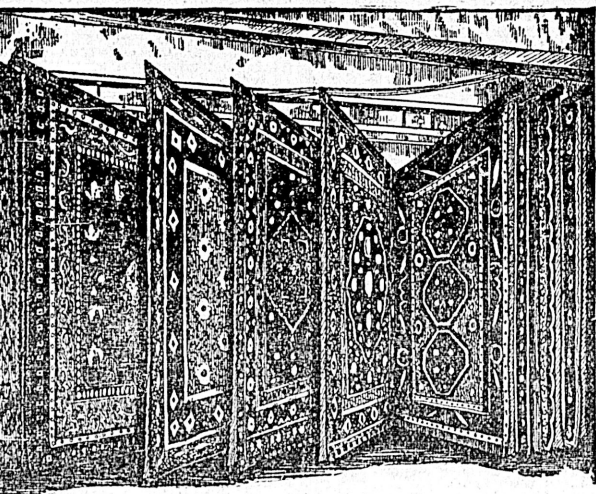
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Forty Years Ago

The British Colonist, Friday, March 5, 1869.

Beacon Hill Park—A deputation, consisting of the Mayor and aldermen and the citizens' committee waited on His Excellency the Governor at Government buildings yesterday afternoon. After a short address by the Mayor, His Excellency was presented with a copy of the resolution passed at the public meeting on Monday last. The deputation was received in a friendly manner by Governor Seymour, who stated that some time ago he requested the commissioner of lands and works to make certain improvements in the Park, that the amendment withdrawing the park from municipal control had been introduced without his concurrence or knowledge—that it was not a government measure. The resolution would be laid before the council and the pros and cons heard. His Excellency added that he did not care whether the government or the municipality had control of the park, provided it was kept in good order. After a few additional remarks the deputation withdrew.

Real Estate Sale—The residence of Mrs. Wallace, Rock Bay, was sold by public auction yesterday by Mr. McCrea and brought \$1,950. J. H. Turner was the purchaser. The house contains thirteen rooms and is hard-finished. The grounds which are extensive are well laid out and stocked with fruit trees and choice plants. The price is considered low.

About People

The Kaiserin, it is by no means a leader of fashion, and says M.A.P., she invariably dresses as simply and as quietly as possible. The story goes that on one occasion when she and the Kaiser were visiting Queen Margherita of Italy the Emperor and Queen Margherita went together to a dressmaker's in Rome to choose a robe for the Kaiserin as a present. The dressmaker, delighted at the prospect of serving royalty, brought forward the finest gown in her establishment, but the Kaiserin waved it aside with the remark—"Oh, that would be of no use to my wife. She always has half-a-dozen children tumbling about her skirts, and they would make short work of all that pretty stuff!" It is related, too, that during a royal procession one day in the streets of Berlin, a workman standing in the crowd was so struck with the simple costume of the Kaiserin that he called loudly as he turned away—"I'm going straight home to tear the flowers out of my girls' hats."

It is 186 years since a king of England was in Berlin. That king was, says the Manchester Guardian, George I., who in October, 1723, spent a few days as the guest of his son-in-law, Frederick William I., the great Frederick's martinet father. He was there on diplomatic business—the business of the once famous "double-marriage project" between Great Britain and Prussia, over the unravelling of which Carlyle in his history so loudly groans. This obscure piece of diplomacy aimed at uniting Prussia and Great Britain by marrying the Crown Prince of Prussia to an English princess, and Prince Frederick, King George's son, to a Prussian princess. It never came off. King George and his family stayed at Charlottenburg, a mile or so from Berlin.

British Opinion

There was a general idea (says the Morning Post), that the National Convention of the United Irish League might prove interesting, not only to the general public. It was known that the delegates would not be animated by complete unanimity of feeling and opinion, and that in Ireland divergent views are apt to find expression in a somewhat heated and forcible spirit. Those who anticipated that the discussions of the Convention would give rise to angry and turbulent scenes have not been disappointed. The conduct of the assembly gave little sign of the restraint, moderation, and dignity which are usually regarded as essential features in the proceedings of any representative meeting called to consider and decide on grave affairs of public importance. But it is hardly surprising that the Convention should have given rise to angry words and uproarious conduct on the part of the members. The meeting seems to have been really the scene of a struggle for supremacy between the Irish Parliamentary party and its critics, and it was the sense of this conflict that gave point to the various motions and amendments that embittered the discussions. For some time there have been signs that the so-called Nationalists have been losing their hold over the people. The very fact that Mr. Redmond and his colleagues thought it advisable to summon this Convention was an indication that they felt uncertain of their position. The scenes witnessed formed a strange commentary on the message of congratulation from abroad, and on Mr. Redmond's statement at the opening of the convention that Ireland's capacity for self-government would be judged by the conduct of that assembly. The methods of controversy adopted show how hard it is in Ireland to obtain a reliable and independent expression of popular opinion, and how dangerous it is to accept the representation of his Majesty's Government as representative of the thought and aspiration of the Irish community.

The scenes at the station and in the streets were most brilliant, and the crowds of sightseers were large (says the Daily Chronicle, commenting on the Berlin visit). Perhaps this is a case of cause and effect. The people of all large cities dearly love a royal show, and the gathering of the crowds must in part no doubt be attributed to this reason. It is clear, however, from the articles in the German Press that the person of the British Sovereign excites a lively curiosity among the people of Berlin. It is true, however, that King Edward has played a real part in the continuous foreign policy of his successive ministers, and when he pays State visits abroad he is in any case the representative of his people. We do not doubt that his Majesty's tact and geniality will make the same impression in Berlin as elsewhere. And meanwhile we may refer with grateful recognition to the admirable taste and temper of the Chief Burgomaster's address of welcome. We may assure Herr Kirschner, as the Lord Mayor of London has happily intimated by his letter to this effect, that the thoughts of good citizens turn towards "the many common interests which subsist between the two nations," and that they, too, pray that the visit of the King to Berlin may be "rich in blessing to the two peoples and to the whole of humanity."

Vancouver Island and Railway Development

(Charles H. Lugin)

It has been pointed out to me that if the Knight Inlet route were adopted by a railway company, it would perhaps be found advantageous to continue the line along the shore of the Inlet further than Glendale Cove, as has been heretofore suggested, crossing the narrow and shallow channel separating Chatham Island from the Mainland and the canoe channel between that island and Cracroft Island, making the terminus on Baronet Passage, whence a ferry could run to Beaver Cove, a distance of five miles. This is the furthest point north on the Mainland to which it is suggested that a ferry could be advantageously run. It is not far south of the mouth of the Nimpkish river, from the mouth of which a feasible route for a railway can be found to Hardy Bay and Quatsino to the north to use the colloquial expression, although the direction is not very much north of west, and southward to Nootka, Nanaimo and Alberni. I find this note on my chart of Cracroft Island: "About 20,000 acres of good farming land."

Resources of the Island

Before passing on to the consideration of the arguments in favor of the railway development of Vancouver Island, it seems desirable to consider in some detail its resources, its capabilities as a home for settlers and for the development of industries and the creation of traffic for railways. Railway connection with the Island may come about owing to the exigencies of the growth of west-bound traffic from the interior of Canada; but it can be shown that local business of magnitude can be built up here, the desired connection will come about more quickly than otherwise. It seems important that we should place ourselves in a position to show to the transcontinental railway companies that the agitation for Mainland connection is not inspired only by a desire of the people of the Island to bring to their ports traffic which would otherwise come further than Mainland ports, but by the conviction that the Island is of vast importance from the traffic-producing point of view. I believe it is so much so that, if the matter would be thoroughly understood, it would no longer be necessary for us to seek to persuade the railway companies that but that there would be competition between them to be the first to take advantage of the available opportunities for creating traffic. In what I am about to say there may not be much that is new, but I am not aware that it has ever been put together in a form available for convenient reference.

Vancouver Island has, as already stated, an estimated area of 15,000 square miles. Nothing conveys a better idea of magnitude than comparison with other countries, so a few are appended.

The Island is substantially of the same area as the Province of Nova Scotia, exclusive of Cape Breton.

It is substantially of the same area as Switzerland.

It is twice as large as Wales.

It is as large as Denmark.

It is 25 per cent. larger than Holland.

It is 30 per cent. larger than Belgium.

It is 60 per cent. larger than either New Hampshire or Vermont.

It is nearly twice as large as Massachusetts, and larger than Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island combined.

It is only a little smaller than New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland combined.

It is nearly half as large as the Oklahoma, nearly half as large as Indiana, and one-fourth as large as the neighboring state of Washington.

From Victoria to Cape Scott is as far as from Montreal to Toronto; as far as from Montreal to the mouth of the Saguenay river; as far as from Quebec to St. John.

In acres the Island is not much under 10,000,000 including the adjacent smaller islands, which may properly be taken into account in this connection.

Let me correct a very common error. It is often said that the B. & N. Railway owns nearly one-half the Island. This is an error and a very serious one, because it has led many people to suppose that the development of the Island means chiefly the development of the lands of a private corporation. The B. & N. grant originally contained approximately 2,000,000. Of this a considerable part has been alienated. It is doubtful if more than one-sixth of the entire area of the Island is the property of that company.

The above comparisons are full of significance. The people of British Columbia have grown so accustomed to great areas, and the people of Canada have thought in terms of continental dimensions so long that they have overlooked this compact, but extensive, treasure house lying off the coast. I have given the several comparisons as above for the purpose of concentrating attention upon the really great work which the Vancouver Island Development League has undertaken.

I will continue the comparison a little further so as to show the relative magnitude of the Island in comparison with certain parts of the Mainland.

Measuring in a straight line it is as far from Victoria to Cape Scott as from Vancouver to Rossland or as far from Vancouver to Revelstoke. It is only about one-sixth less than the distance between Yellow Head Pass and the International Boundary. At its greatest width the Island is as wide as from Skamoose to Penticton, or from Vancouver to Chilliwack.

These facts show that simply from the territorial point of view Vancouver Island is worthy of the best consideration that can be given it by those upon whom rests the responsibility of promoting the development of the world with them.

do not think it any exaggeration to claim that in point of existing sources of unexploited wealth, Vancouver Island is unsurpassed by any corresponding area anywhere on the globe and is equalled by very few, if any. Its wealth is present, awaiting utilization. Some of that which is hidden in the rocks, the product of ages of geological action. That which encumbers the soil is the product of centuries of growth. The vast products of the forces of nature stand ready to hand. The world wants them. It seems to be our duty to provide ways and means of supplying the world with them.

It has been decided that owing to the low tides the British ship Lord Shaftesbury will have to wait at New Westminster until March 20th before starting out, for next week the tide will be higher and on March 20th the flood tide will be big enough to enable the Lord Shaftesbury to get out without any danger of grounding.

Four different languages are spoken in India.

Medical Bill Is Before Committee

All But Two Sections of Measure Adopted at Yesterday's Sitting

The Medical bill was fairly well doctored up in committee at yesterday afternoon's sitting of the Legislature. Only two clauses, those referring to the definition of the practice of medicine, were held over. However, these clauses are two that have been the subject of many protests, and in suggesting that they be held over Attorney-General Bowser explained that it would be well to weigh the matter very carefully before allowing the bill to go through finally.

The clause prohibiting companies from practicing medicine was struck out altogether, and that placing private hospitals under the jurisdiction of the Medical Council was remodelled so as to bring these institutions under the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

Mr. Bowser introduced a bill relating to the City of Victoria, being chapter 46 of the statutes of 1907.

Mr. Tatlow introduced by message a bill to provide for the establishing of depots for the distribution of marketable fruit. The bill was given first reading.

The Price of Coal

Dr. McGuire (Vancouver) opened the debate on Mr. Oliver's resolution for the appointment of a Royal commission to look into the price of coal in the province.

Prefacing his remarks by the statement that he, unlike Mr. Oliver, was not "a Vesuvius of gab, capable of eruption on the slightest provocation," Dr. McGuire said that throughout British Columbia there was a well-defined feeling that we pay too much for coal. The cost of production was from \$1.50 to \$2.75 per ton, and there was cheap water transportation to all the large centres of population, yet the consumer was asked to pay \$7.50 per short ton for his coal. It was a fair conclusion that something was wrong somewhere. The retailer was not to be blamed entirely, but somebody was to blame, and corporations were liable to exact the last possible farthing from the community. It behooved the legislature to find a remedy.

Again, practically one-half of the coal mined in the province was exported outside the province, and in many instances sold at a lower price than in British Columbia. The question was not one that came properly within the domain of the province. The department of trade and commerce at Ottawa had investigated similar matters in the past, such as the lumber question in the northwest, the beef combine, and the price of coal in Ontario a few years ago.

He suggested that the matter be sent up by resolution to the Governor-General praying that the Dominion government look into the whole question. Dr. McGuire moved an amendment to this effect.

Mr. Oliver (Delta) moved adjournment of the debate.

Timber Claims

Mr. Oliver moved a resolution to the effect that a select committee of five members of the House, namely, Messrs. Gorden, Grant, Ross, Henderson and the mover, be appointed to inquire into the truth, or otherwise, of the allegations set out in the petition of John McLarty, presented to the House on the 17th day of February last, with power to call for persons, papers, letters, telegrams and documents, and to examine witnesses on oath, and such committee to report their findings and recommendations and the evidence to the House.

Mr. Oliver said that the petitioner had declared that he was unable to get justice in the department of lands and works, and when he attempted to appeal, the attorney-general asked so much as security or costs too high.

The case was one, he said, which the petitioner had stated timber claims, which he declared he had properly stated and advertised. The claims were handed over by the department to other parties, who, the petitioner stated, had not complied with the law regarding staking and advertising.

Mr. Bowser moved adjournment of the debate.

The bill to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act (Mr. Hawthorthwaite) was read a third time and passed. This measure provides for the use of safety clutches in shafts.

The House went into committee of the whole on the Medical bill (Dr. King).

Medical Bill

Several amendments were added to the clauses regarding the erasing of names from the register of the college for "infamous and unprofessional conduct," the amendments being aimed to limiting the discretionary powers of the council. These amendments were:

"The Council shall cause, where the inquiry is called for by written statement, to be filed with the Provincial Secretary the synopsis of all proceedings, including minutes of evidence had or taken by or before the council in connection with any application against a registered medical practitioner for infamous or unprofessional conduct."

"Such copy of such minutes shall be filed within thirty days after the determination of the Council thereon."

"Provided that the name of a person shall not be erased under this or the preceding section on account of a conviction for a political offence nor on account of a conviction for an offence which, though within the provisions of the last preceding clause, ought not, in the opinion of the council, either from the trivial nature of the offence or from the circumstances under which it was committed, to disqualify a person practicing under this Act."

Mr. Hawthorthwaite (Nanaimo) moved an amendment to the effect that it shall be deemed unprofessional conduct for any physician to have an interest in any drug store or association for the sale of drugs, or to have the name of any such firm on his prescriptions.

He said that the temptation was often to physicians to prescribe too many drugs, and that this amendment would remove the temptation.

The representations of Dr. King (Cranbrook) that this would work a hardship on physicians who had been practicing for a long time, Mr. Hawthorthwaite withdrew the first part of his amendment, leaving the part dealing with the names of drug-stores on physicians' prescriptions.

On motion of Mr. Bowser two weeks' notice to the defendant, instead of one week, was provided in the case of an inquiry into charges brought against a person registered under the Act.

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away with the scandal that arose before, through the difficulty of getting these bodies.

Mr. Jardine (Esquimalt) shuddered from the idea that because a poor man's body was found in the gutter, he was considered a subject for the dissecting table simply because he had no friends.

Mr. McInnis (Grand Forks) suggested that the bodies of capitalists be taken as subjects for dissection. He said this class served no good purpose when alive, and might well be turned to account when dead.

The committee adopted the entire bill with the exception of the two sections depending on the definition of the practice of medicine.

The report on the bill to amend the Land Registry Act (the attorney-general), was adopted, and the bill was read the third time and passed.

Farmers' Institute Act

The House went into committee on Mr. Tatlow's bill to amend the Farmers' Institute and Co-operation Act.

Mr. Tatlow introduced an amendment to the effect that no shareholder in a farmers' co-operative association should be allowed to vote on more than one-fifth of the entire shares.

Mr. McPhillips (The Islands) moved a further amendment giving one man one vote only.

A debate arose over this and Mr. Tatlow proposed that the bill be reported and the amendment considered in the report stage.

On motion of Mr. Hawthorthwaite (Nanaimo) the committee rose and reported progress.

The bill to amend the Bush Fires Act (chief commissioner of lands) passed a second reading.

The House went into committee on the bill to authorize the Lieutenant-governor in council to grant to the city of Victoria lot 521 in said city, used as the site of the Kingston street fire hall. The bill was reported without amendments.

The House went into committee on the supply bill, which was taken as read, and reported.

The bill respecting the official map of Alberni townsite (chief commissioner of lands) was given second reading.

Mr. Macgowan (Vancouver) presented a petition asking for the incorporation of the Roman Catholic diocese of Vancouver.

Mr. Macgowan introduced a resolution asking for the suspension of the rules of the House so that the bill might be dealt with in all its stages, without the intervention of the private bills committee, the special exigencies of the case permitting this. The bill was introduced and read the first time.

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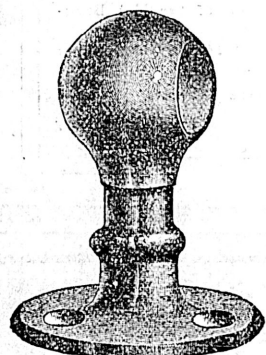
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Will Meet this Morning.

The council of the board of trade meets this morning at 10.30 o'clock.

Bible Reading.

Rev. Dr. Reid will conduct the Bible reading at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon in the schoolroom at the Church of Our Lord.

Ladies Guild to Meet.

The Ladies' Guild of the Metropolitan Methodist church will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Conyers, 1415 Fort street.

Knights to Confer Rank

Far West Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will confer the rank of page on several candidates at the regular meeting this evening.

Seattle Divine to Speak.

In addition to his other meetings, it has been arranged that Rev. Mark Ley, of Seattle, will address a meeting at 4 o'clock, Monday afternoon next in the Y.M.C.A. auditorium.

More Permits Issued.

Building permits were yesterday issued to A. A. Davidson for a dwelling, to be erected on Rock Bay avenue to cost \$2,000 and to James Hunter, who will erect a dwelling on Mary street at a cost of \$1,200.

Protection of Animals.

From this date the office of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be in No. 10 room, Board of Trade building. All communications should be addressed to the hon. sec., Mr. Thomas W. Palmer. Office hours, 3 till 4.30 p.m. daily, except Saturday.

Sale of Work

The ladies of the Church of Our Lord have decided to hold their annual sale of work (postponed from last Christmas) on Tuesday, March 30, in the schoolroom adjoining the church. A good stock of plain and fancy articles is in store and a successful sale is expected.

Teachers' Institute Meets

The regular quarterly meeting of the Victoria Teachers' Institute will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Dr. Wasson will deliver an address on "Medical Inspection in the Schools." Mr. Rickaby will give a reading, and Miss Parfitt and R. Morrison will contribute vocal selections.

Arrange for Concert

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's church took place on Wednesday afternoon with a good attendance of members. Among other business transacted, complete arrangements were made for holding the annual spring concert and social in the church on the evening of Tuesday, the 23rd inst., when an excellent programme will be rendered.

Hindu Litigation.

The case against Rosta Singh, charged with malicious prosecution, was again adjourned yesterday after all the evidence was in. Mr. Justice Irving raised the point that a criminal prosecution should have been taken before the civil proceedings were brought. Fred Peters, K.C., argued that this was not necessary and an adjournment was had in order to produce authorities.

Victoria West Again.

The Victoria West arbitration made its appearance in the legislature yesterday when an amendment to the Victoria Special Act was introduced by the attorney-general. The new bill confers power on the arbitrator to establish the boundaries and numbers of the lots as well as of the blocks. A number of clerical errors are also amended, meeting the criticisms made during the recent litigation.

Peddler is Fined.

Joseph Robinson was fined \$10 in the police court yesterday as well as \$20, the amount of a peddler's license. The evidence of the city license collector was that he had caught him with a bundle of pictures under his arm. He was going from house to house and offering them for sale. Robinson's story was that the goods were part of an old stock-in-trade of his and that he was giving them away, though he admitted he had taken orders for some of them. He is a hotel-runner for one of the local establishments, and has occasion frequently to travel from Victoria to Seattle.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Davidson.

The funeral of Mary Ann Davidson, who died at the family residence, on Boleskin road, on Wednesday, will take place at 2.15 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the B. C. General Funeral company's, and at 2.30 o'clock at the Reformed Episcopal church. Rev. T. W. Gladstone will conduct the services. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery immediately beside the grave of her husband, the late Alex. Davidson, who died in June last.

McWilliams.

The funeral of Terrance McWilliams, who died in the Home for the Aged and the Infirm, took place yesterday morning from the W. B. Smith's undertaking rooms. Rev. John Grundy officiating. The deceased, who was a pensioner, served in the Crimea, in India and during the Fenian raid, in Canada.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 5 p. m., March 4, 1909: SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains abnormally low over Northern British Columbia and rain has been general along the coast from this to California. The weather continues mild in Kootenay and Alberta and is turning milder eastward to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	36	47
New Westminster	36	62
Kamloops	38	48
Barkerville	24	32
Atlin	22	30
Dawson, Y. T.	0	6
Calgary, Alta.	28	54
Winnipeg, Man.	8 below	26
Portland, Ore.	38	44
San Francisco, Cal.	50	54

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Friday: Victoria and vicinity: Winds mostly easterly to southerly, partly cloudy with showers tonight or on Saturday. Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, mostly cloudy with rain tonight or on Saturday.

THURSDAY.

Highest.....47
Lowest.....36
Mean.....42
Rain, .05 inch; sunshine 54 minutes.

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, March, 1909.

Date	Time	High	Time	High	Time	Low
1	8.58	8.7	17.51	2.1	2.1	2.1
2	4.20	8.6	18.39	2.3	2.3	2.3
3	4.30	8.7	19.22	2.4	2.4	2.4
4	4.46	8.5	19.38	2.5	2.5	2.5
5	4.58	8.3	19.24	2.5	2.5	2.5
6	4.30	7.9	18.22	1.1	1.1	1.1
7	4.16	7.9	18.43	1.2	1.2	1.2
8	4.22	7.9	18.01	1.2	1.2	1.2
9	4.10	8.0	17.56	1.2	1.2	1.2
10	5.04	7.9	11.45	5.17	4.2	4.2
11	5.29	7.9	12.44	4.7	10.9	6.6
12	5.46	8.0	13.26	4.2	2.5	2.5
13	5.38	8.3	14.21	3.7	2.5	2.5
14	5.10	8.5	15.18	3.2	2.5	2.5
15	6.12	8.9	16.15	2.7	2.5	2.5
16	7.02	8.9	17.10	2.3	2.5	2.5
17	8.20	8.8	18.01	2.0	2.5	2.5
18	9.24	7.0	18.02	8.5	18.49	1.8
19	3.12	7.6	7.52	6.5	13.13	8.3
20	3.08	7.8	8.43	5.5	14.18	8.2
21	3.24	8.0	9.33	4.5	15.24	7.8
22	3.18	8.2	10.23	3.5	16.32	7.2
23	3.46	8.3	11.14	3.1	17.59	7.2
24	4.45	8.4	12.08	2.6	20.02	6.6
25	5.12	8.5	13.06	2.3	2.5	2.5
26	5.29	8.4	14.07	2.2	2.5	2.5
27	5.10	8.3	15.09	2.1	2.5	2.5
28	3.36	8.3	16.09	2.4	2.5	2.5
29	2.36	8.4	17.06	2.6	2.5	2.5
30	3.00	8.4	17.57	2.9	2.5	2.5

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the low water. Water level one month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

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The act gives power to the provincial board of horticulture to license such warehouses upon conditions, whereupon the licensee is eligible to receive a loan not exceeding three fifths of the value of the property or more than \$3,000 in any case. The aggregate of such loans is placed at \$25,000.

Clause 2 of the act provides for the granting of such a license to any body corporate or association legally instituted, to "establish, maintain, and operate a fruit depot equipped with appliances and means for the storing and cooling of fruits and preparing fruits for shipment and market."

Application for the license must be accompanied by proper plans and specifications, including information as to the number of orchards tributary to the proposed depot and the available means of transportation.

Clause 3 provides that "such license shall be subject to the condition that the facilities of such depot shall, without any discrimination and at uniform rates and charges, be open to the use of all members of any corporation so licensed, and that all rates and charges levied, made, taken and collected by the licensee, in and about and anywhere in connection with the depot, shall at all times be subject to the control and regulation of the provincial board of horticulture."

The license is liable to cancellation for breach of the act or the regulations of the board, in which case the money loaned becomes immediately due and payable. The interest charged is 5 per cent, and is secured by first mortgage on the depot and lands connected therewith.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE DURING FEBRUARY

Returns for Month Show Improvement Over the Previous Month

The February school returns compiled yesterday show that the attendance during the past month was better than that in January. The percentage of attendance for the month aggregated 91.81, compared with 86.86 the previous month. The returns are as follows:

High School—Number enrolled, 282; boys, 125; girls, 157; average daily attendance, 265.83; percentage of attendance, 94.26; perfect attendance, 155; truancy, none; corporal punishment, one; tardiness, 36.

Boys' Central School—Number enrolled, 538; average attendance, 494.86; percentage of attendance, 91.81; perfect attendance, 311; truancy, none; corporal punishment, 19; tardiness, 23.

Girls' Central School—Number enrolled, 464; average attendance, 432.55; percentage of attendance, 93.29; perfect attendance, 282; truancy, none; corporal punishment, 3; tardiness, 21.

North Ward School—Number enrolled, 433; boys, 234; girls, 199; average attendance, 410.82; percentage of attendance, 92.94; perfect attendance, 229; truancy, none; corporal punishment, 10; tardiness, 33.

South Park School—Number enrolled, 348; boys, 171; girls, 177; average attendance, 319.09; percentage of attendance, 61.69; perfect attendance, 173; truancy, none; corporal punishment, 2; tardiness, 56.

Victoria West School—Number enrolled, 256; boys, 125; girls, 131; average attendance, 227.12; percentage of attendance, 88.71; perfect attendance, 103; truancy, 1; corporal punishment, 5; tardiness, 11.

Kingsford Street School—Number enrolled, 217; boys, 121; girls, 96; average attendance, 191.89; percentage of attendance, 88.42; perfect attendance, 99; truancy, none; corporal punishment, 5; tardiness, 37.

Spring Ridge School—Number enrolled, 186; boys, 88; girls, 98; average attendance, 165.19; percentage of attendance, 88.81; perfect attendance, 106; truancy, none; corporal punishment, 3; tardiness, 11.

Hillside School—Number enrolled, 112; boys, 54; girls, 58; average attendance, 100.47; percentage of attendance, 89.70; perfect attendance, 46; truancy, none; corporal punishment, 2; tardiness, 10.

Rock Bay School—Number enrolled, 89; boys, 51; girls, 38; average attendance, 40; truancy, 2; corporal punishment, 6; tardiness, 1.

Playard Street School—Number enrolled, 27; boys, 20; girls, 7; average attendance, 23.42; percentage of attendance, 86.74; perfect attendance, 9; truancy, none; corporal punishment, none; tardiness, 5.

Total for the month of February—Number enrolled, 2,562; boys, 1,528; girls, 1,424; average attendance, 2,710.49; percentage of attendance, 91.81; perfect attendance, 1,555; truancy, 3; corporal punishment, 54; tardiness, 244. During the month 56 visits were made by the superintendent to the various schools.

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SUBSTANTIAL DAMAGES

Injured Workman Gets \$1,035 For the Loss of His Fore Finger

B. Boniface yesterday got a verdict of \$1,035 in his suit against the B. C. Marine Railway for damages for the loss of his forefinger last spring. He was injured while working at a circular saw in the defendants' joiner shop, and the defense asserted that he was trying to cut a piece of hardwood for a screw driver handle at the time. Boniface on the other hand said that he was engaged in a piece of work for the company.

A preliminary question was put to the jury yesterday by the chief justice as to whether or no Boniface was doing work for the defendants or for himself at the time. The jury unanimously decided that he was engaged on company work. On the general question the jury brought in a verdict for \$1,035, stating that in their opinion the accident was caused through lack of proper system in the shop and through the company not having a man to superintend matters and look after the filing of the saws. The plaintiff claimed that the fact the saw was in bad shape contributed to his accident.

Wm. C. Moresby and Richard Lowe appeared for the plaintiff, and H. B. Robertson for the defendant.

TRAMWAY DANCE

Local Union's Annual Entertainment Proves a Most Enjoyable Affair

The fifth annual concert and dance of the Local Division of Tramway Employees, No. 109, which took place last evening in the A. O. U. W. hall, was a very successful affair, the attendance being large and the entire programme most enjoyable.

The programme was as follows: An address by W. H. Gibson, president of the Tramway Employees union; selections by the St. Andrew's pipers band; a quartette, which was encored, by the Petch Bros.; a comic song, "Let Her Drown," by Mr. H. Amos; a selection by the Pipers band; a song, which was encored, by Mr. March, an exhibition of ventriloquism, bringing forth a double encore, by Mark Harvey; a song, "Starver Joe," and as an encore, "I Am on the Water Wagon Now," by T. Targett; a song, "The Week of the Army Train at Chiveley," which was encored, by Corporal Conney; a humorous song, "John L. Sullivan vs. Silvo Silvestor," by Sapper Johnson; and a song, "The Postman," with "The Bachelor," as an encore, by Sergeant Rondeau.

Excellent music was supplied by Ban and Schell's orchestra. Following the concert programme refreshments were served and dancing indulged in until an early hour this morning.

LENTEN SERVICES

Bishop Perrin on Duty of Members of the Anglican Communion

In his address at the Lenten services being held in Christ Church cathedral, Bishop Perrin last night spoke of the duty of the members of the Anglican communion as regards the Christian faith. Having briefly traced the history of the three great creeds of the church: (1) the Apostles' creed, which can be substantially found in the records of the second century; (2) the Nicene, which was adopted during the proceedings of the Council of Nicea, called in A.D. 325, to erect barriers against the dissemination of the heresies of Arius and which was in effect the declaration of an honored member of his council who had been deformed through the tortures to which he had been subjected in times of violent persecution; and (3) to Athanasian creed, which embodies the well known opinions of the great champion of the doctrine of the Trinity-Athanasius.

Bishop Perrin impressed upon church people the duty of believing in and holding fast to the doctrine of the Christian faith, as they had been handed down to them by their forefathers, even though they did not appear perfectly to understand them in their entirety, with the further and equally imperative duty of propagating the faith in all those regions of the world in which the Light of the Gospel had not yet been preached.

Lenten Services

At the special Lenten services in Christ church cathedral at 11 o'clock this morning the matins and the litany will be said.

Y.M.C.A. Directors to Meet.

The monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Y.M.C.A. will be held at 8 o'clock this evening, when the report of a building committee, Messrs. D. R. Ker, A. W. McCurdy, John Arbuthnot, Chris Spencer and Joshua Kingham, will be submitted and discussed. Mr. Wilcox, of Seattle, and the Y.M.C.A. secretary for the state of Washington, will be present, and will take part in the discussion.

St. Patrick's Day Concert

A characteristic Irish concert will be held at the Institute hall on St. Patrick's day by the Ladies of the Altar society of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic church. As the programme will include some of Victoria's favorite vocalists and instrumentalists it promises to be of a high class. Rev. Father Clement Caine, who gave so much pleasure on a similar occasion last year will deliver a lecture. The programme in detail will be announced later.

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CITY COUNCIL WILL STAND BY AGREEMENT

City Barrister's Objections to Proposed Arrangement Fail to Move Council

Despite the fact that the city barrister has advised against the city coming to any agreement with the municipality of Oak Bay along the lines decided upon at Wednesday afternoon's conference between the city council and the municipal council, the city will nevertheless disregard Mr. Taylor's advice. The agreement, the main points of which were decided upon at Wednesday's meeting, will be prepared and signed by the parties thereto.

Mr. Taylor was not present at Wednesday's meeting. In fact the aldermen and Oak Bay councillors had arrived at the conclusion that they could come to an amicable arrangement without the necessity of calling in legal assistance. However, Mr. Taylor yesterday wrote the mayor and council advising that the city should not enter into the proposed agreement. Just what the city barrister advised was not given out but a meeting of the city council was held yesterday afternoon when Mr. Taylor's communication was considered. The meeting was held in camera and beyond the announcement that the council would adhere to its decision arrived at on Wednesday and carry out its part of the agreement no further information was forthcoming.

Mr. Taylor has advised, it is stated, that the municipality of Oak Bay has no power under the act to enter into the agreement unless a bylaw is first passed by the ratepayers authorizing the step. On the other hand, E. V. Bodwell, K. C., legal advisor of the municipality is of the opinion that the municipality can enter into the agreement. In any event the city has granted Oak Bay what the latter municipality is willing to accept, and if any hitch occurs through Oak Bay not being in a position to carry out the agreement the members of the city council feel that they have done all that is possible to meet the wishes of the municipality.

ADVERTISE VICTORIA AT A. Y. P. EXHIBITION

Proposition Made That City Take Space in Widely Circulated Booklet

An excellent opportunity for advertising Victoria is being presented to the city by J. C. Barber, of Seattle, on behalf of those responsible for the publicity end of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exhibition. A booklet entitled "The Cities of Puget Sound, Your Hosts of 1909," is being gotten out and will contain a guide to the various cities of the Pacific Northwest, as well as some well written descriptive matter and handsome illustrations.

Every city on Puget Sound will be represented, and Vancouver will also have four pages devoted to her attractions. Mr. Barber is now here to put the matter up to Victorians. The mayor was interviewed yesterday as was Col. Prior, Simon Leiser and other prominent citizens, and it is understood that the plan commended itself favorably to them.

The sum asked is not large and an extensive circulation is guaranteed. One hundred thousand copies will be printed, of which 50,000 will be sent to eastern addresses to persons who have written enquiring about the fair and the Pacific coast generally. The other 50,000 will be distributed in the hotels, trains, steamers and the exhibition grounds. It is not an advertising scheme, as the price asked will just about cover cost of production and distribution, and there will be no advertisements of any kind in the booklet. It will be an artistically gotten up guide which is sure to be read by all visitors this summer.

SAVED BY PLUCKY WOMAN

Sprang Into Water and Rescued a Drowning Boy

The plucky action of Mrs. Mortimer, of Head street, in springing into the water from Capt. Jacobsen's wharf saved Alex. Hutchinson, the youngest son of J. Hutchinson, of Head street, from drowning yesterday. The little boy was playing on the wharf when he slipped and fell into the water. Mrs. Mortimer saw the accident, and hurrying along the wharf sprang over and rescued the boy.

The tug Taka Maru, of Vancouver, yesterday brought to port the scow of the B. C. Sand and Gravel company that had been beached at Cadboro bay, where the scow was removed.

The steamer Leelanaw, which has been chartered for the Alaskan trade by Mackenzie Bros., was towed to the inner harbor from Esquimalt yesterday by the tug Stetson to be hauled out on the Victoria Machinery Depot's ways, following the Joan now being overhauled.

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SUPERIOR TOILET SOAP, nine cakes for.....	25¢
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Forty pound sack	\$1.75
Eighty pound sack.....	\$3.25
WORCESTER SAUCE, English, 1/2-pint bottles, 3 for	25¢
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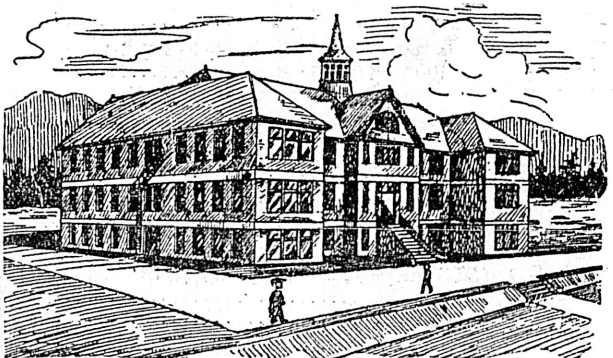
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HERE AND THERE

The report of the Protestant Orphan's Home for the year 1908 is a neat little pamphlet containing a record of excellent work.

The children in this home are treated both by the matron and the committee as if they were really at home. Not only their necessities and their comfort are provided for, but no innocent pleasures which it is possible to give them are denied to the children who have had the misfortune to lose one or both their parents. They attend school with other children and no distinctive costume makes them a mark for the sneers or the ridicule of wicked schoolmates.

The testimony, not only of the matron, but of the teachers of the various classes attended by them proves that the boys and girls are worthy of the kindness shown them. Yet though everything possible is done to make the life at the institution natural and happy, the matron and the management both recognize that the child is better who is brought up in a family than in the very best of institutions. Every effort is made to have the little ones adopted, and except in a few cases boys and girls go to work on farms or in families younger than was the case some years ago. It is believed to be better to engage a servant to do the rougher work than to keep girls at the orphanage after they become old enough to support themselves.

The young people, however, remember with gratitude the kindness received and on their visits to the city seldom fail to go and see the matron. Not infrequently they contribute of their earnings towards the presents given at Christmas to the little ones who were their peers in the days when they played on the rocks on the hill where the orphanage stands or sat round the big table in the schoolroom.

Indeed there are many men and women in Victoria whose tenderness of heart is shown by their eagerness to give happiness to the orphan. Beautiful grounds are thrown open to them, picnics are arranged for their benefit and busy mothers spare money and time from their own families to provide the girls and boys with suitable clothing. No appeal for funds ever goes unheeded and kind friends seem to be on the watch lest the latter should become empty.

Though it is believed that in most cases the children who are left without natural guardians are better off when adopted, there will always be room in the city for an orphan. Many of the children are placed there by a parent who hopes in the near future to take back his or her little ones. Such parents do not wish to relinquish their hold on the children. They want to have them where they can see them as often as possible.

The record of the boys and girls who have left the orphanage has been a good one. Many of them now have homes of their own and others are earning an honest living in various capacities.

The management of so deserving an institution will have the support of a public always noted for its generosity to the cause of the suffering and the needy.

The government of Canada is sparing no pains to make the Old Age Annuities scheme known to the people of the country. In an age of speculation and where opportunities for profitable investment are many, the advantages of a scheme which provides but sparingly for the needs of old age may not appear very attractive, especially to the young. The annuities range from \$50 to \$600 a year and represent the sums deposited with compound interest at 3 per cent. Yet for the earner whose duty to his or her family makes it impossible to part with large sums the certainty when old age comes that they will come with it provision for an independence, however humble, is not to be despised. That this can be secured by depositing such small sums as would in most homes be spent carelessly will induce any thoughtful person to look into the scheme.

The young man or woman is wise who, whatever plans are taken to make money, sees that enough is laid aside to prevent the possibility of dependence or distress when working days are over.

There has been much said in eastern Canada about the operations of usurers and the law has stepped in to protect rash and needy borrowers from the consequences of their own acts. No one can be forced by law to pay an exorbitant rate of interest. The Toronto Globe expresses the opinion that it is equally necessary to protect the public from the dealers who sell goods on the instalment plan. The editor does not think it is just that in default of payment of an instalment the purchase of a house or a car should be sold down and in many cases an article worth some part of the purchase money. He says that in many cases the agreement is not understood by the purchaser. The agent is so bent on leaving the new stove or sewing machine or piano that little or no time is given for consideration of the terms of the bargain. In some cases the seizure of the article which the buyer looked upon as his own has caused great distress.

There is no doubt too much reason to fear that sometimes unprincipled dealers make a profit by the misfortune of rash and improvident buyers. But in a country where education is general, men and women should feel that they cannot easily be made the victims of their own acts, however foolish. Everyone who makes a purchase should see to it that the terms are exactly the terms of the bargain. If this were always done the agents who thrive on the ignorance or the credulity of the people would have to seek some other source of livelihood, while honest men would be ensured against loss at the hands of those who are anxious to possess articles for which they could not afford to pay was stronger than their prudence. At the same time the system by which the vendor can recover the article sold and keep any considerable part of its value is one that might well be made the subject of a rigid enquiry. Its evil effects are not felt where

In Woman's Realm

times are good, but where wages fluctuate and work is uncertain, it cannot fail to cause much distress.

One of the richest women in the United States has found a use for her millions. Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Sr., has decided to spend \$1,000,000 upon the erection of eight six-story tenements for the use of families having tuberculous members. These houses will be built in a part of the city where there is abundance of light and air, the only criterion hospital will have the oversight of the inmates. These tenements are to be rented in the usual way and are expected to be self supporting. This move in the fight against tuberculosis will be watched with interest.

Several of the eastern papers allude in a jesting way to the large numbers of convictions of the dealers in branded chocolates. Ridicule which is directed against an abuse is often the most effective of weapons. But the man who can laugh when he sees that thousands of the children of two large cities have already acquired a taste for intoxicating liquor must have a strange sense of humor. This evil is one that could not have been foreseen but now that it has been brought to light in three of the largest cities in Canada the authorities as well as the parents of every community should be on the watch lest the children should be injured by this adulteration of sweets.

WOMAN'S WORK

The ladies belonging to the Anti-Tuberculosis society were busy yesterday afternoon sorting and arranging the many and varied gifts sent to them from all directions. Young and old, rich and poor, gentle and simple, sent articles to the sale. Tables and chairs, dresses and coats, lace and linens, curiosities and trinkets, have all found their way from garret or storeroom that the sums obtained from their sale might swell the funds of the society. Old trunks have been ransacked and gowns of silk and satin, coats and wraps of many styles and materials have been brought out and offered for sale at marvellously low prices.

But not only have housekeepers given what they could spare, but the merchants have generously presented a great number of blouses and skirts of modern cut and good material, while there will be a display of millinery suitable to the season, but marked at prices which will insure their ready sale.

Tomorrow afternoon and Saturday afternoon and evening the City Hall will present an unusual appearance. The sale cannot but be provocative of much fun, though all who attend it may obtain at a suitable price the very thing they want.

VALUE OF LIGHT

Dr. Saleeby, in his latest work on hygiene, insists on the value of light. There are many housekeepers who will be loth to follow his advice. As the years go on even pieces of furniture awaken old memories dear to all. Yet we are learning to put sentiment on one side when it interferes with health. We are all, says Dr. Saleeby, children of light, and none of our artificial substitutes can replace daylight for general purposes, though they may do so for purposes of vision. Low ferms of life inimical to our life, such as various forms of bacteria, are killed by direct sunlight, and it is the first, best, and safest of stimulants and tonics, when stimulation is desirable. Experiments have shown that when the eyes of dogs are bandaged they absorbed 16 per cent. less oxygen than when the light was allowed access to them. Not only does the absorption of light by the skin as well as the eyes, make for the increase of vital energy, which is, indeed, none other than transformed solar energy, but it also strengthens the bodily defences against injury and disease.

For these reasons, says Dr. Saleeby, it is a lamentable spectacle in the houses, not of the poor alone, to observe the accumulation of useless furniture in rooms already dangerously small. Every piece of furniture directly reduces the size of a room and its air-containing capacity. It is also a depository for dust; and unless it has a use, its proper place is the street. Similarly, hangings, curtains, besides interfering with ventilation, interfere with illumination. The relatively bare and empty room of which modern hygiene approves looks unfurnished to the eye at first, but fortunately eyes are educable, and before long we come to wonder at our neighbor's habit of choking themselves up with lumber, and covering every possible source of life-giving light and air with hangings.

By all means have the thickest-so-called "photographic" blinds for bedrooms, since light interferes with sleep, and let them be wide and long; but curtains in bedroom especially are an abomination, whether over doors or windows. The tendency to over-furnish is a craze, and involves making many women slaves to their useless, and worse than useless, possessions. There are other ways of decorating or simulating affluence, and this one should be put an end to. There are many cases where chronic bronchitis and asthma and nasal catarrh can be abolished by the abolition of curtains and hangings, and even carpets, the chief functions of which are to accumulate noxious dust, occupy space which might be occupied by air, exclude both air and light, and interfere with the circulation of air. Our forefathers were worse than we, and would look with as great astonishment on our present practices as many will be inclined to feel now when they see how a house should really be furnished. Their four-post beds, with all their apparatus of hangings and curtains, not to mention feather-bedding, are utterly condemned by the commonsense of this generation, but we have not gone far enough yet. We have much to learn from the Japanese, whose notions of house-furnishing may serve as a model to us alike on the score of art and on the score of hygiene.

Dealing with the question of light as it bears on the treatment of walls, the author says that the darker the walls of a room, the more intense does artificial illumination need to be. Light is absorbed and so little reflected from the sides of the room. The use of light-colored walls

is therefore to be recommended on the ground of economy alone. It is also to be commended as adding to the light of the room in daylight—a most important point in smoke-darkened cities. Again, in permitting the reduction in the intensity of the artificial lighting of the room, it reduces the strain upon the eyes to which so many troubles, not only of the eyes, may be traced.

A light wall-paper soon becomes dirty; therefore the proper covering is not paper but a smooth, washable paint or distemper. If paper must be employed, let it be patternless. They strain the eye, which can find no spot on the wall on which they can rest and repose; while from the point of view of art and the education of the aesthetic taste of children, these awful wall-papers, with their repeated roses and baskets of hideous flowers are without any excuse. Cream or "pink ivory," while green is recommended for bedrooms, where brilliancy of light is of less importance.

"I take it," says Dr. Saleeby, "that the prevailing color of the vegetable world has determined, in accordance with the general principles of the action of color, the particular adaptation between green and the animal eye. It is probably the result of sound observation that card-tables and billiard-tables are covered with green cloth; and the reader who will paint the walls of his bedroom a pale green and furnish it in accordance with the principles I have laid down will be surprised to find how quickly and restful a result can be obtained, and at how small a cost. If, then, after a few weeks, he has occasion to sleep in a strange bedroom, he will not fail to appreciate his own."

Saving Time on the Phone.

According to a district manager of one of the local telephone companies the stereotyped "Hello!" is a method of opening up a conversation over the wire is doomed to go. "It is really a waste of time to bawl out 'Hello!' over the wire," said the manager, "and I think people are beginning to realize it. The line of least resistance is a very good one to follow in telephone talk, and so why encumber your conversation with unnecessary words? You will find that those in the telephone business have cut out 'Hello!' entirely. Take, for instance, the operator. See how they've cut out the unnecessary talk. They simply say, 'Number please.' In them, and that's all there is to it. Now, the proper way to talk over the telephone is to establish your identity at once and then get right down to business. Personally, I always answer the telephone with a 'yes' as I think that is the most direct means to the end of finding out what's what. Some people answer the phone by giving their name. In speaking you can give a certain inflection, which answers the purpose of a half dozen words. For instance, let us say that a Mr. Smith is called. He answers by saying, 'Smith.' Then, the other fellow can plunge right into his business without wasting time by asking who is on the phone or other needless questions. It is a great time saver, and a great many business firms have issued rules to their employees never to say 'Hello!' but to give the firm name on answering the telephone, so you can readily see that 'Hello!' is doomed to leave us. It is already old-fashioned.—Philadelphia Record.

Perhaps the distinction of being the richest woman in America lies between Mrs. Green, Mrs. Walker, and Mrs. Sage. Mrs. Sage has announced that she intends to devote her entire fortune, exceeding \$12,000,000, for the benefit of humanity. Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Green have given little, so far as known by the world. Mrs. Sage, as everyone knows, inherited her money from her husband, the celebrated financier, Russell Sage. Mrs. Annie Weightman Walker, both before and after the death of her father, the rich Philadelphia manufacturing chemist, William Weightman, showed admirable qualities as a business woman. Every morning she was at her desk in the office of the big drug manufacturing plant; she attended strictly to business, and it is said that the amalgamation with the firms chief competitors was effected by the influence of the amalgamation Mrs. Walker retired from business, and since then has been leading a quiet life. Mrs. Green is said to possess a fortune exceeding \$12,000,000.

The Gods of Yesterday.

Along the Nile their ruined splendor stands.
The great of yesterday are tired and sleep.
The wondering moon peers through the sands.
And mocking jackals round their altars creep.
The great god 'Ra amid the darkness waits
The nations' homage, which no more will come;
In battered line beside his temple gates,
Stand carved kings whose lips for ages dumb.
The priest no more will call, nor watchers throng;
No fires will light the ruined altar stone.
Yon people, who were boasted true and strong,
Have left their gods unguarded and alone.
'Twas then I thought, and in the years to be,
Searching our temples will some wanderer stand,
Noting each ruined symbol he can see,
And wonder at the strangeness of our land.

The great of yesterday are tired and sleep,
And pass by quietly people of today,
Mock not their dreams; where in oblivion deep
Past glory lies, in mouldering walls of gray.
(Re) the Sun-god was the greatest of the Egyptian gods.)
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A large proportion of the best physicians of Boston and vicinity sympathize substantially with the view announced by Dr. Putnam. They believe that it places "the medical and clerical professions in a false light," that "it raises false hopes," that "it interferes with the relations between physicians and their patients," and that "it encourages haste and superficiality in the consideration of a serious problem."—The Century.

A curious inquirer wants to know what are the sister States, and The Fairfax Forum answers: We should judge that they are Miss Ours, the Misses Sippi, Ida Ho, Mary Land, Caly Ponia, Ala Bama, Louisiana, Della Wese and Minnie Sola.—Kansas City Star.

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TEAMS CHOSEN FOR BIG GAME

Victoria and Vancouver Y. M. C. A. Basketball Teams Will Battle Tonight

HOW THEY WILL LINE UP

Harry Booth of Tacoma Suggests Change in Conduct of League Series

Arrangements are complete for the Victoria-Vancouver Y.M.C.A. International league basketball match, which is expected, will prove the final game of the series. The teams have been selected, the officials appointed, and the manager of Assembly Hall has promised that the floor shall be in the best possible condition. As on the issue depends, to a great extent at least, the championship for 1909 it is assured that a battle royal will take place. The rival quintettes are evenly balanced. Both have established splendid records this season, being acknowledged to be the finest aggregations of the kind on the north-Pacific. Which is the better, however, is a question that, as yet, hasn't been definitely settled. Under the circumstances the players, unquestionably, will line up in the best possible shape, keen to do their best for their club, and in form to maintain the fast pace that will be set at the start to the finish.

The teams follow:
Victoria—Guards, Roskamp and Mason (Capt.); centre, Petticrew; forwards, White and McKittrick; reserve, Campbell.

Vancouver—Guards, Matthews and Clark; centre, Cunningham; forwards, Philps (Capt.) and Ross; reserve, Philps.

The Officials—A. G. Douthitt, of Seattle, referee; P. W. Lee, of Everett, umpire.

Monday's Match.

There is another basketball fixture which is exciting a good deal of local senior league series, which is scheduled to take place on Monday night at Assembly Hall. There is a whisper abroad which appears to be founded on fact that the Bays are preparing to spring a dreadful surprise on the unsuspecting Y.M.C.A. boys. They have been training, rumor saith, so earnestly that every man has attained wonderful proficiency in handling the position to which he is assigned. For instance, Tommy Peden is said to have developed such accuracy in his shooting that it is an impossibility for him to miss that basket. His brother Bob, according to the talk in circulation, is even a little better, while the centre and guard men have become so adept that it is seldom they shoot but they convert. And as for the general combination, if reports are to be credited the speed that has been reached simply negates description. Certainly it looks blue for the Y.M.C.A. They weren't expecting such an outburst of industry on the part of their rivals and that's honest. What steps they will take to meet the situation hasn't been disclosed by the reticent Physical Director Findlay, but it is believed that he still has a card or so up his sleeve which when laid on the table will turn victory in the way of the Broad street boys and securely clinch the championship. At any rate the fans are watching the progress of events with not a little interest.

Here is the way the Bays propose lining up: Guards, Hughes and Finlayson; centre, Bob Peden; forwards, Brown and "Tommy" Peden.

Booth's Suggestion.

Now that the international Y.M.C.A. league is drawing to a close, Harry Booth, secretary of the Tacoma Y.M.C.A., has considered it opportune to offer a suggestion for the playing of the series in the future which, if adopted, will introduce an important change.

The Ledger, of Tacoma, publishes the following:

As a substitute for the unsatisfactory method now in vogue in the Northwest for determining the sectional basketball championship—each team meeting the other in one game played on the home floor and the other on the foreign floor—Harry Booth,

physical director of the Tacoma Y. M. C. A., proposes a basketball tournament such as is held in the East, where all the teams in the league meet each other on the same floor in a series of games lasting several days.

When the Northwestern league is organized again next winter Mr. Booth will suggest this scheme to the physical directors of the Northwest Y. M. C. A.'s, and believes it will meet with their approval. Though it may not be adopted next year, the Tacoma director predicts it will ultimately become the method of deciding the championship in the Northwest.

During the season which has just closed the teams won with uniform regularity and by big scores the games played on their own courts, but lost to the same teams and by almost as big scores on the foreign floors. Victoria, which was able to capture all its home games and one or two away from home, took the pennant. The Tacoma team won all but one of its games in Tacoma and lost all but one in the other cities.

"With every floor different from the other one, it is impossible for two teams to meet on an equal footing," said Mr. Booth. "The home team has an immense advantage, while the visitors are handicapped correspondingly. The only object to basketball is an indoor competitive sport is that it does not permit the teams to meet on equal terms under the prevailing conditions. Were it possible to have every field of uniform size, like a baseball diamond or a football gridiron, the objection would be removed and basketball would be as popular a sport in its season as the two outdoor sports are in their season."

"Sooner or later we will adopt the Eastern idea in the Northwest and establish a basketball tournament, to be held one year in one city and the next year in another."

With the completion of the new Y. M. C. A. gymnasium in Tacoma, basketball games will be better in the Northwest than ever before.

The principal associations that Tacoma meets on the basketball field—Seattle, Portland, Victoria and Vancouver—will then all use floors almost alike in size and shape and the teams will not be at such a handicap when playing on the others' court. For this reason, Mr. Booth predicts that the next championship season will be more satisfactory even if the tournament scheme is not adopted.

OTTAWA CAPTURES THE STANLEY CUP

Wanderers Defeated By Big Score in Game at the Capital

Ottawa, Ont., March 4.—The Ottawa Wanderers defeated the Vancouver team last night by a score of 8 to 3, after one of the greatest games ever played on Ottawa ice. The score at half time was 3 all and it looked like anybody's game, but in the second half the Ottawa players, the cup holders and piled up five tallies while the visitors failed to score. The play was tremendous all the way and many hard knocks were exchanged. This win gives the Ottawa the championship of the Eastern Canada Hockey league and the coveted Stanley Cup. There was a crowd of over 8,000 people in attendance and the greatest excitement prevailed. Victor of the Wanderers was pretty badly hurt and retired before half time. He received a nasty cut on the knee which will keep him out of the game for the balance of the season.

AMATEUR SPORT

Meeting of Local Branch of B. C. A. A. Held Last Evening

A well attended meeting of the local branch of the B.C.A.A.U. was held last evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, there being present Dan O'Sullivan of the J.B.A.A., who occupied the chair; A. Monteith, of the V.W.A.A.; A. G. Smith, of the High School, and A. J. Bruce, of the Y.M.C.A. The secretary was requested to write the newly formed Empress and V.A.C. clubs, outlining the work and objects of the association and suggesting that they take steps to affiliate. The V.W.A.A. and High School organizations paid in their fees, after which, on motion of Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Monteith, it was decided that the secretary should communicate with the police commissioners in reference to the conduct of amateur bouts. A sanction was granted Mr. Monteith in behalf of the Victoria West club, to arrange for a boxing tournament on the 11th inst. After the consideration of other matters of detail the meeting adjourned.

Ottawa, March 4.—Trustee Foran, of the Stanley cup this morning received a telegram from the Winnipeg Shamrocks stating that they would be unable to accept the dates to play Stanley cup games this season, but they hoped to come next winter.

CAPITAL CLUB WANTS WESTMINSTER STARS

Unofficial Rumor Current That Rennie and Spring May Go East

Ottawa, March 4.—It is unofficially stated the Capital Lacrosse club has been dickering all winter with Rennie and Spring, two of New Westminster's stars, for importation purposes this summer to Ottawa. This is the first gun of the lacrosse season so far sound. It appears to be common property among the players, some of whom when broached on the season's prospects, made the announcement only a minor percentage of last year's men will be in line.

At this stage of the game, there is always a wholesale retirement of lacrosse players. In the case of Capitals, however, some seriousness can be given to the announcement that Bousie Hutton, Jack Ashfield, Bob Pringle and Johnnie Powers have laid their sticks away for keeps. The fact of the matter in all of these boys are pretty well up in lacrosse years and feel they have given service quite long enough to the game. Juniors are scarce in Ottawa, for little encouragement has been shown the young players here. Credence is therefore given to the reported importations.

Pagan and Shea will be out again, together with Eddie McDonald, retaining the hefty part of the defence. The gray matter will be missing, however, should Bob Pringle be serious about his withdrawal. There is no one in a defence field today who can touch him as a player and a thinker. Ashfield will also be missed around centre on the defence side on account of his speed and elegant checking abilities. Butterworth's presence is also somewhat doubtful, but Billy Starrs, the war horse, seems to have a few years of lacrosse left in him. Then there is Fred Taylor, who started out in sensational fashion last year, but went stale in mid-season, who will be on deck again. Tommy Gorman, one of the best youngsters picked up in Ottawa for some years past, will be out, and "Bones" Allen is still around town and will no doubt play.

Rumor has it, "Shiner" Eastwood will not be in the game again. It is also said "Ras" Murphy, of this city, who is playing cover point for the Galt hockey team, will remain in western play with the Toronto. Murphy was tried out with the Caps early last season, but suddenly quit the game. Manager Jimmy Murphy of Toronto, saw him at work and became enamored with him right off the bat.

Several names have been mentioned for the presidency of the Capital Lacrosse club, that of Mr. Dave B. Mulligan leading the van.

CALIFORNIANS MAY VISIT THIS CITY

Victoria Baseball Club Makes Generous Offer For Easter Monday Game

It is probable that the California soccer team, which will make a tour of the northwest this spring, will play here, despite the difficulties that have cropped up relative to a guarantee. Some time ago it was announced from Vancouver by Will Ellis, who is understood, is handling the tour of the Southerners in British Columbia, that the game they were scheduled to play against the Capitals on Good Friday would have to be declared off because the latter wouldn't come through with a handsome guarantee. Since then negotiations have been underway. E. H. Beane, secretary of the Victoria association, explained to them that while Victoria wasn't prepared to enter into any contract they would give the visitors a date, place against them the strongest possible home aggregation and give them the entire gate receipts. Whether this generous offer will be accepted is uncertain. If it is, in all probability, Victorians will have an opportunity of witnessing the Californians in action on Easter Monday.

NELSON AND HYLAND HAVE BEEN MATCHED

San Francisco, Mar. 4.—"Battling" Nelson, lightweight champion, and Dick Hyland will fight forty-five rounds in this city some time in May, according to an agreement signed last night by Jimmy Coffroth, the local prize fight promoter, and Jack Perkins, manager for Hyland. A definite date for the fight is to be announced soon. The agreement calls for 133 pounds rindside. The papers will be sent to the principals for their signatures. Nelson left for Chicago yesterday morning.

CANADIAN CURLERS SUCCESS IN SCOTLAND

Triumphant Procession of Colonials Through the Old Land

The Canadian curlers continue to meet with that remarkable success which, in spite of an occasional reverse, has characterized their tour as a whole, says the Glasgow Scotsman. After beating Dundee and Perth by 46 shots on Thursday of last week, they rested over the week-end in Edinburgh, where one party visited Inverleith and witnessed the Rugby international match between Scotland and Wales. Afterwards they were entertained as guests at the joint supper to the two teams.

Another party of the Canadian curlers, including Lieutenant-Governor Duncan Cameron Fraser, spent a pleasant week-end in East Lothian. They motored on Saturday night to Dirleton, where they were the guests of the Rev. John Kerr and Mrs. Kerr. On Sunday they attended divine service in the Dirleton parish church, of which the Rev. Mr. Kerr is the minister. Preaching to a large congregation, Mr. Kerr alluded to the warmth of the welcome given the many company of curlers who had come six or seven thousand miles to strengthen the bond of friendship between Canada and the Mother Country. He referred to the relations existing between Scotland and Canada, and said it was a grand idea of "The Weekly Scotsman" to send out the heather to Canada.

Governor Fraser speaks. Lieutenant-Governor Fraser afterwards addressed the congregation. The Canadian team had, he said, been appreciated far beyond what they had anticipated. Their tour in Scotland had been one of the most pleasant characters, and while they had been enjoying their curling, they had learned much of the manliness and the fairness of those whom they had met. On Monday they were again at Crossmyloof, where they played the last of three test matches against the Scottish provinces. Of eighteenth century Scottish curling, twelve had already met the visitors on former dates—first Glasgow, Dundee and Perth, Renfrewshire, Lanarkshire, Scotland, and the Canadian club; next Dumfriesshire, Biggar, Stirlingshire, Border, Peeblesshire, and Mid-Lothian. The first-named group lost by 42, and the last-named by 29 shots.

Canadians Up 71.

The match thus started on the last stages with a majority lying to the credit of the Canadians of 71 shots. The last six Scottish provinces to be represented on the rink against the men from the Dominion were Locheven, Tonth, East Lothian, Cupar, West Lothian, and West of Fife. They proved as unsuccessful as the provinces previously pitted against the visitors, and the ties finished with an additional majority of 30 in favor of the Canadians, who, accordingly, won the match, and, along with it, the Lord Strathcona cup, by a total majority of 101, the standard figures for each side being—Canada, 321; Scotland, 220.

On Tuesday they played twelve rinks of Scotsmen, six from the Province of Peebles and six from the Biggar Province. Each province played splendidly against the men from the Dominion, the result being that Peeblesshire yielded a win to their opponents on the small majority of 5 shots, while the Biggar Province men secured a victory with a majority of 6 shots. This was the first occasion since their first appearance in Scotland that the Canadians were defeated in the whole day's play. They have now been defeated in all three times.

On Wednesday the Colonials had another big win, beating the Lanarkshire Province by 47 shots.

Winning the Cup. Glasgow Mail.—The final test match for the trophy presented by Lord Strathcona took place on Monday on the Scottish ice rink, Crossmyloof, Glasgow, before a large gathering, the Canadians securing victory by 101 points over the Royal Caledonian Club. The Dominion representatives began the day's play with a lead of 71 shots. Details: Canada—H. Silver 21, G. H. Hutcheson 13, W. R. Parrish 14, Col. Mackenzie 22, Wm. Stewart 14, Alex. Logan 19—total, 103; previous score, 218; grand total, 321. Royal Caledonian Club—J. Pettigrew 15, J. W. Stewart 13, Wm. Thomson 8, R. R. Gordon 9, J. Terris 14, J. Devlin 14—total, 73; previous score, 147; grand total, 220. According to the conditions the trophy will be held by the winners until December, when it is to be returned to the Royal Caledonian Club, who will decide how it is to be competed for next year. At the close of the trophy will be held by the winners until December, when it is to be returned to the Royal Caledonian Club, who will decide how it is to be competed for next year. At the close of the trophy will be held by the winners until December, when it is to be returned to the Royal Caledonian Club, who will decide how it is to be competed for next year.

The Canadian team played two matches on the rink at Crossmyloof, Glasgow, on Tuesday. In the forenoon they met Peebles, and won by a narrow majority of 5 shots; and in the afternoon were defeated by Biggar Province by 6 shots.

SATURDAY'S MATCH

Nanaimo and Esquimalt Soccer Teams Play Here This Week

The Nanaimo and Esquimalt soccer teams are scheduled to meet next Saturday, in an Island League match, at the Canteen grounds. The enthusiasts are looking forward to a first class contest. Word was received yesterday from the "Coal City" to the effect that their club intended bringing down the strongest eleven obtainable. While Esquimalt was defeated on the last occasion they met the Nanaimo crowd they do not propose allowing such a thing to occur again and so they have been training most earnestly. Play starts at 2 o'clock. The referee, in all probability, will be Mr. Hart, of Nanaimo, who has been requested to tender his services by both the organizations interested.

KLOPF IS HERE

Noted Baseball Player Will Play With Victoria This Season

The first of several players, with whom the Victoria baseball club have been in communication in an endeavor to procure their assistance in building up a fast local nine for 1909, has arrived in the person of Gus Klopff, who is not unknown to the fans. He was here in 1896 and since then has been wandering from place to place in the employ of the best clubs of the northwest and of the middle states. He is a third baseman and a shortstop of some note, and, moreover, is some pumpkins at the bat. It is not an infrequent occurrence for Klopff to knock up a batting average of .300 in a season. When these facts are duly weighed it must be acknowledged that the club management is fortunate in having obtained his services. He has visited the Royal Athletic grounds and affirmed that, with a little fixing, they will make an admirable ball centre.

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other and Edmonton followed with three more in about two minutes. Hower tallied again and Whitcroft followed with two more. Hower closed the score one minute before time with another past Winchester.

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TOMORROW we will open our New Men's Clothing and Furnishing Store in the Metropolitan Block, opposite the Post Office, and we cordially invite you to inspect our opening display of Proper Men's Wear for Spring.

We are starting in business and have selected Victoria as presenting the best opening for us. We have had a strong retail training in some of the best stores in Canadian cities east and west and in our extensive buying and selling experience for other firms we studied the clothing business well, every matter from the selection of patterns to the scientific making of the garments received our most minute attention, because we knew that some day we would found a business of our own, and in our store we wanted to be experts. We wanted to know all makes of clothing and furnishings so we could offer the best to our customers, because today the wearer knows, and is alive to proper values if they are shown. We think we have selected for your approval the most proper lines of Mens' wear possible to procure, we invite your judgment to prove how well we have made good.

This is an event and a rare chance to first inspect a bright, new fashionable high-class correct spring stock of Men's Wear for dressy men. We suggest that you call on us. We want to meet you. We want you to have confidence in us and in our New Store. We want to deserve your continued patronage, because we are in Victoria to stay. Our modern store of Proper Clothes for men and young men may prove to be your ideal place to buy your "Mens' Wear."

Kindly consider it at our opening tomorrow. Remember the place.

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Jebsen Line Steamer Will Depart Today for Central America and Mexico

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The steamer Erna of the Jebsen line engaged in the four-weekly service between Victoria, Puget Sound ports and the Pacific ports of Mexico, Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua, will sail from the outer wharf today, according to advices received yesterday by C. S. Baxter, local agent of the line. The Erna has a good cargo, mostly of lumber and flour and will have about ten passengers. The steamer Ella of this line left Corinto, the southern terminus, on Feb. 27, north bound, calling at Amapala, La Union, La Libertad, Acapulco and San Jose de Guatemala, en route to Salina Cruz, from where she will sail for Victoria, via Manzanillo and San Blas on Monday, being due here on March 23. It is expected the Ella will bring a shipment of bananas from San Blas for this port. The Lonsdale was to have brought a shipment of the bananas having been placed on board, but owing to the orders given by the Mexican government to tow the gunboat Tampico to Guaymas the bananas had to be discharged for shipment north by one of the Pacific Mail steamers to San Francisco and there trans-shipped to one of the P. C. S. S. Co.'s steamers. The sailing date of the Lonsdale of the Canadian-Mexican Steamship company, has not yet been set. The steamer reached Comox yesterday to load bunker fuel and will then proceed to Vancouver. Repairs are to be effected to the steamer before leaving, and it is not known how long this work will occupy. It is reported that the Mexican government will place young Mexican

seamen on the steamers Lonsdale and Georgia of the Canadian-Mexican line and Erna and Ella of the Jebsen & Ostrander line to act as junior officers in furtherance of a scheme toward realizing the time when Mexico will have a merchant marine. Already these Mexican cadets have been placed on the subsidized steamers running on the Atlantic, and the same scheme is to be followed in the Pacific. These young men are paid and clothed by their government, and are so placed that they may learn from first-class sailors how to handle steamships. The Elder-Dempster line schooner has on board three cadets, who are on the ship's articles as junior officers in charge, and they are given every opportunity to become first-class navigators. The Borna of the Elder-Dempster line also carries a couple of Mexican cadets.

LONG DISTANCE WORK BY WIRELESS STATIONS

Cape Lazo Communicates With Steamer in Milbank Sound—Seattle Hears Ketchikan

Cape Lazo station, one of the chain of government radio-telegraph stations on the Vancouver Island coast under the superintendence of Superintendent E. J. Houghton, of Gonzales Hill, has been achieving long distance records. Yesterday the operation exchanged messages with a steamer in Milbank sound, far north of Vancouver Island, about 300 miles from the station, with mountains and islands intervening.

The United Wireless reported yesterday that direct communication was maintained from Seattle to Ketchikan, where the new high-powered station has been established to transfer messages from Catalina and the southeastern Alaskan coast. All the sound stations heard the signals from Ketchikan distinctly.

Notice to mariners is given by the U. S. branch hydrographic office, at Port Townsend, Wash., reports that Capt. Neumann, of the German steamer Arabia reports that on Feb. 22, 1909, in lat. 42 degrees 02' N. long. 133 degrees 53' W. passed a broken yard to which was attached a sail.

The steamer Princess Ena was hauled out at the B. C. Marine Railway company's ways yesterday to have a new propeller blade fitted. John Barnsley, manager of the Boscowitz steamship company, has withdrawn from the firm of John Barnsley & Co. in order to give all his attention to the steamship company, which has moved into new offices at 534 Yates street.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind east, 12 miles an hour. Out, City of Puebla, at 12.30 a.m. Tatoosh, noon—Rain, wind southeast, 7 miles an hour. Out, schooner Salem at 8.05 a.m.; steam schooner Schnayak at 9.50 a.m.

By Wireless

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind east, 12 miles an hour. Bar. 29.75, temp. 40. Passed out, City of Puebla at 12.30 a.m. Estevan, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy, calm. Bar. 29.69, temp. 37. Moderate swell. Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy, wind southeast. Bar. 29.63, temp. 38. Sea smooth. At 9 p.m. spoke steamer Pennsylvania 60 miles north of Milbank sound.

Tatoosh, noon—Rain, wind southeast, 7 miles an hour. Bar. 29.78, temp. 38. Passed out, schooner Salem at 8.05 a.m., towing, and steam schooner Schnayak at 9.50.

Estevan, noon—Showing light easterly wind. Bar. 29.72, temp. 35. Sea moderate.

Pachena, noon—Rain and snow, fresh southeast wind. Bar. 29.62, temp. 34. Sea moderate.

Cape Lazo, noon—Cloudy, a southeast wind. Bar. 29.70, temp. 42. Sea moderate. At noon steamer Jefferson passed south.

Point Grey, noon—Cloudy, a southeast wind. Bar. 29.71, temp. 45. Passed in, Princess Royal at 8.20; Princess Charlotte at 8.15. Passed out, the Princess May, at 11.40.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind southeast. Bar. 29.73, temp. 40. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, a thick haze seaward. Bar. 29.77, temp. 41. Large two-masted freight steamer with yellow funnel in at 3.40 p.m.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Light rain, wind southwest, 40 miles an hour. Bar. 29.85, temp. 48. In, a four-masted schooner at 11.40. Estevan, 6 p.m.—Light easterly wind. Bar. 29.81, temp. 39. Moderate swell. No shipping.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Part cloudy, hail squalls, light southwest wind. Bar. 29.70, temp. 37. Sea moderate. Tees passed south at 1 p.m.

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FRUHLING DREDGE CAUSES INTEREST

Vessel Will Not Be Turned Over to Government For Some Days

Considerable interest is being displayed by waterfront visitors concerning the dredge Fruhling lying at Marvin's wharf with the German flag still flying astern. The big dredge, which arrived from Germany on Tuesday evening, will not be turned over to the Canadian government officials until the arrival of the agent and engineer of the owners, who landed in New York on Monday and are on the way to Victoria. It is probable the vessel will be docked and overhauled before being turned over to Mr. Keefer, engineer of the public works department, and the blue ensign of the Canadian government service may not replace the tricolor of Germany for a week. Capt. Klausen and the chief engineer will remain with the dredger until the officers appointed have been trained in the operation of the dredge.

G. A. Keefer, engineer of the public works department, who arrived from New Westminster, after being notified of the arrival of the dredge, inspected the Fruhling yesterday morning, being much impressed with the vessel. Dredges of the same type are in use on the St. Lawrence, and at Galveston on this continent, and at several ports of England and at Sullna in the Black Sea, and a large number are engaged in Germany. The Fruhling is the 34th of the type built. The name is given to the dredge in honor of the inventor, Mr. Fruhling. The word is translated "Spring."

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Have You an Unhealthy Skin



IMMEDIATELY your dress or your coat shows sign of wear, you pay attention to it, and have it repaired or renewed. As soon as your gloves wear into holes, you get others.

The mere dead covering to your body, which you can put on and take off, you attend to promptly; but what about your skin itself? Your skin surely calls for more attention than the dead fabrics which cover part of it. You don't give it as much attention, yet you expect it to wear better! See the unwisdom of this?

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LADYSMITH TEAM MUCH CHAGRINED

Report of Circumstances Attending Victoria West's Visit Termed Unfair

Nanaimo, March 4.—Nanaimo and Ladysmith football followers, who are in possession of the full particulars of the Victoria West and Ladysmith match on Saturday, take much exception to the account in Tuesday's Colonist. It is believed that the Colonist was misinformed in connection with the whole matter. In the first place the result was a draw not a win for Victoria and then again Ladysmith was not notified that the Wests were to play until 9:30 o'clock on Saturday morning when most of the team were at work in the mines and so could not be on hand to play until the Extension train arrived at 4 o'clock. In fact sport lovers here say that the whole report could be gone into and shown to be very unfair throughout.

Dr. W. T. Bell, the cancer specialist, is dead at Savannah.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Brierly left last night on a visit to friends in Vancouver.

Mrs. B. S. Heisterman will be hostess at a luncheon today.

Mr. S. F. Knight is a visitor to Victoria from San Francisco.

Mrs. Richard McBride is entertaining tomorrow.

Miss Mary Moore from Seattle, is visiting in town.

Dr. Dier came down from Ladysmith yesterday and is staying at the Driad.

John N. Stanton, of Chicago, arrived in town last evening and is stopping at the Driad.

Jas. Ralsbeck, of Chilcote, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Dominion.

W. A. Hampson, of Hamilton, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the King Edward.

A. Thielberg, of Chicago, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Dominion.

F. Fenn of Hazelton, arrived in town last evening and is stopping at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Palmer came down from Chemainus yesterday and are at the Empress.

A. A. D. Armstrong came down from Shawnigan Lake yesterday and is staying at the Empress.

A. F. Tero, of Toronto, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Empress.

T. H. Radford, of Winnipeg, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Empress.

Dr. R. L. Gillespie, of Portland, Oregon, arrived in town last evening and is stopping at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Laird, of Toronto, arrived in town last evening and are staying at the Empress.

Geo. Halford, of Kamloops, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Empress.

Mrs. Pederson, of Bowen Island, arrived in town last evening, and is staying at the Dominion.

W. S. Butler was among the outgoing passengers by the V. and S. yesterday afternoon.

J. W. Roblin, of Picton, Ont., arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Driad.

F. C. Elliott, of Revelstoke, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Driad.

Wm. Hoggan came down from Nanaimo yesterday and is stopping at the Driad.

Capt. Geo. Heater, of the Vernon Chamber, and family, have moved to their residence on Niagara street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Slatton, arrived from San Francisco by the Governor on Wednesday night.

Westley Brethour was among the outgoing passengers yesterday afternoon by the V. & S. train.

Z. Hamilton and wife were among the passengers by the Princess Victoria yesterday from Seattle.

W. Ebbs-Canavan returned home from the Sound yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

F. H. Shepherd, of Nanaimo, is in the city a guest at the King Edward, and expects to be here several days.

Mrs. Gray, of Seattle, arrived in the city yesterday and is registered at the King Edward.

William Gidley, of Dunsmuir, is at the King Edward. He arrived by the noon E. & N. train yesterday.

G. H. Koefer went over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte on a short business trip.

Mrs. E. C. Knight, accompanied by her son, returned to Nelson yesterday after a two weeks' visit with friends here.

Mr. Bray, of Nanaimo, arrived in the city by the noon train yesterday and is among those staying at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Barrow, of Sydney, were in the city yesterday. They returned to their home by the V. & S. train in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ryan are guests at the King Edward hotel, having returned to Victoria from a pleasure trip.

Miss Cordelia Gryles is organizing a pupils' recital, which will take place on March 17. She will be assisted by Miss McCreary.

Mr. McIntyre, of Moose Jaw, has gone up to Dunsmuir on a short visit. He is contemplating taking up his residence in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Broughton, of Sarnia, Ont., arrived in town last evening and are staying at the Dominion.

Mr. McKenzie, of Portage la Prairie, left yesterday for his home. He has made extensive purchases in the interior of this island.

Capt. Harris and wife and Mrs. J. G. Cox were passengers from the mainland by the steamer Princess Charlotte last night.

Messrs. F. H. Shepherd and W. Bray came down from Nanaimo yesterday and are staying at the King Edward.

J. A. Greene, the proprietor of the Queen's hotel in Golden, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Dominion.

Messrs. Frank H. Deacon and G. Johnson came down from Dunsmuir yesterday and are stopping at the Dominion.

Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Curry and Mrs. Sherwood will be hostesses at the next Mother's club meeting, which will

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W. H. Wheatcroft, of St. James Island, who has been visiting the city on business, left for home yesterday, being among the passengers by the outgoing V. & S. train.

Miss Ethel Graham and Miss Irene Staples left yesterday via the C.P.R. for their home in Calgary, after spending the past month in the city on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Henry Young will not receive this afternoon, but will be at home in the future on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the home of her son, 331 Michigan street.

Mr. and Miss Hainsby, from Chester, England, are spending a few days in Victoria. They expect to stay over the week-end when they will proceed to Seattle, en route for New York and the Old Country.

Mrs. McTavish will hold a sale of work at her residence, 912 Heywood avenue, on the 2nd of April next, in aid of the Old Ladies' Home. The affair promises to be most successful and enjoyable in every way.

Among the passengers on the Princess Charlotte last night for Vancouver were: R. F. Green, L. H. Nicholson, J. J. Ferguson, A. W. Haight, W. H. Burr, W. S. Stout, E. Francis, G. R. Grant, Miss Wrennie, J. Johnson, F. Hardy.

Mrs. Roderick Watson and Miss Helen Watson, accompanied by Mrs. D. N. Wildner and Mr. Wildner, Sr., are spending a few days in Victoria during a tour which they are making of coast cities. They will shortly return to their home in Chicago.

The members of the Alexandra club will hold their next guest day on the 22nd inst. The hostesses will be Mrs. Henry Croft, president of the club, Mrs. D. R. Ker, and Mrs. Young. A charming musical programme has been arranged, and it is hoped that Mrs. Evans, wife of an Admiral of the United States navy, will be present as guest of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Montague Barrow, of Hove, Sussex, Eng., and their niece, Miss Susan Blacklock, left last night for Vancouver, after a pleasant visit in the city, with which they were charmed. They intend to travel straight back to St. John, N. B., in order to catch the next outgoing Empress, so as to arrive home for the late spring.

OAKLAND ENTRIES

Seven Events On Today's Card at the Emeryville Track

Oakland, March 4.—Entries for Friday's event at the Emeryville track are as follows:

First Race—St. Francis 133, Antigo 133, Deutschland 133, Mitro 130, Duke of Orleans 130, Mechant 130, St. Avon 129, C. Core 125, Blameless 118, Toll Box 118, Argonaut 118, Fredonia 113.

Second race, 3 1/2 furlongs, colts—Judge Quinn 111, Sainotta 111, The King 109, Napa 109, Jack Denner 109, Sontra 108, Vancouver Belle 107, Dr. Stone 106, Binocular 106, Trans Atlantic 105, Beezer 103, Bertie A. 98.

Third race, one mile and seventy yards—Jacomo 114, Gene Haley 111, Elm and Em 109, Lady Alecia 109, Exchequer 107, Apito Oro 107, Cheers 106, Transmute 104, Blanche C 104, Old Settler 102, Aks-Ar-Ben 96, Silver Knight 96.

Fourth race, three-quarters mile—Pahforita 117, Boyer Red 114, Gemmel 105, Fanatie 98.

Fifth race, one mile and seventy yards—Nihilick 111, Convent Belle 109, Dollie Dollars 109, Banposal 109, Massa 106, Glavona Bolero 106, Minot 106, Keep Moving 104, El Picaro 101, Osceola 98, Maudslania 92, Figent 92.

Sixth race, 1 1/16 mile selling—Col. Bronston 109, Markie Meyer 109, Rotron 109, Import 107, Remember 107, Gargantua 107, Milsong 107, Stoneman 103, Wap 102, High Gun 105, Colbert 105, Miss Mazzoni 102.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE Estate of Jerome E. Church, Deceased.

Pursuant to the order of the Honorable the Judge of the said Court, dated 10th February, 1909, all persons who have not already sent in their claims against the Estate of Jerome E. Church, Deceased, properly verified by oath or statutory declaration, are requested to send same properly verified, to the undersigned at the Law Courts, Victoria, B. C., before 11th March, next.

Dated 12th February, 1909.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE, Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in Victoria for the City of Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me to sell wine and spirituous liquors by retail at the premises known as the Hotel Victoria, and being No. 1320 Broad Street, in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, said hotel being situated on the city lots 1594 and 1604 to John Temple.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 14th day of January, 1909.

EDWIN JAMES SMITH.

NOTICE

Edmonton Road, between Fernwood Road and Richmond Road, is closed to vehicular traffic.—By Order, C. H. TOPP, City Engineer.

CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the City of Victoria have determined that it is desirable to construct permanent sidewalk on the following streets, to-wit:

1. Pine street, both sides, between Craigflower Road and Dominion Road.
2. Garbally Road, north side, from Gorge Road to the westerly boundary line of lot A.1.
3. Queens Avenue, south side, between Blanchard Avenue and Quadra Street.
4. Pembroke Street, north side, between Chambers Street and Cook Street.

Also to construct boulevards, (including maintenance) with curbs and gutters, on both sides of

1. John Street, between Government Street and Pleasant Street.
2. Also to grade, drain and tar macadamize

Pemberton Road from Fort Street to Rockland Avenue, and to construct permanent sidewalk of concrete on the east side of said road from the end of the present walk southerly to Rockland Avenue, and on the west side of said road from the end of the present walk southerly to the road entering Carberry Gardens, to construct a boulevard (including maintenance) with curb and gutter from there to Rockland Avenue.

And that each and all of said work shall be carried on in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement Act" and the amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said act, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements, showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor aforesaid having been adopted by the Council.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas Street.

Unless a petition, against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property, to be benefited by the said work, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement under such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may, by bylaw in that behalf, regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., February 17, 1909.

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WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—An experienced saleswoman for dry goods store. Apply Arcade, Dunsmuir, B. C.

WANTED—Experienced laundry girls at The Colonist Laundry.

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Having been appointed exclusive agents for the Silber & Trussell Loose Leaf Majestic Ledger, we invite the business men to call and examine the quality and secure prices before placing orders elsewhere. We claim we have the best Loose Leaf Book that has ever been placed upon the market.

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NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of John Graham Cox, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the

Trustees and Executors Act that all

creditors of the estate of said De-

ceased are required on or before the

17th day of February, A. D. 1909, to

send particulars of their claims duly

verified to the undersigned, solicitors

for Frank Adams and William Cox,

Executors of the said estate, and all

persons indebted to the said estate are

required to pay such indebtedness to

the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 16th

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512 Beaton St.

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1000 American-Canadian Oil..... 10

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Notice to Contractors

Tenders will be received on or before

5 p. m. of Thursday, March 11, for the

erection and completion of a three-story

and basement brick building on Gov-

ernment, Herald and Chatham streets.

Drawings and specifications may be

seen at the office of the undersigned.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily

accepted. HOOPER & WATKINS,

Architects.

Corporation of the City of Victoria

Notice is hereby given that on Tues-

day the 2nd day of March, 1909, at the

City Pound, Chambers street, at the

hour of 12 o'clock, noon, I shall sell by

public auction the following animals,

viz.: one brown mare, unless the said

animal is redeemed and the pound

charges paid at, or before the time of

sale.

Pound Keeper.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 26, 1909.

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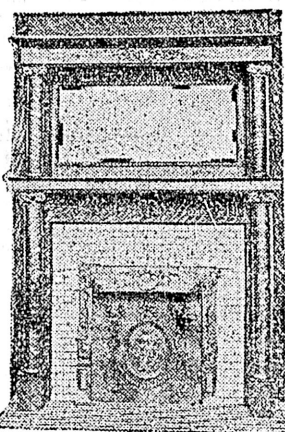
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Sole Agents for Nepheli Plaster Paris, and manufacturers of the Celebrated Rosebank Lime.

RAYMOND & SON

No. 612 Pandora St. Victoria, B. C.

Announcement from San Francisco states that the freight steamer San Mateo has been chartered for the home season by Schubach & Hamilton of Seattle.

FACTS ABOUT THE CROUP

THE FIRST SYMPTOMS AND TREATMENT.

Some Interesting Information for Young Mothers--How to Guard Against the Disease.

The great danger from croup is fully realized by most mothers of young children. There are many, however, who do not know that an attack of croup may be prevented by proper treatment as soon as the first symptoms appear. The first indication of an attack of croup is hoarseness. The child becomes quite hoarse; this is followed by a rough cough that has something of a metallic sound and has been compared to the crowing of a cock. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to the printed directions with each bottle as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, and it will prevent the attack. It is, in fact, a certain cure for croup, and has never been known to fail, but it is better and safer to give the remedy before the attack of croup is fully developed. It then saves suffering for the child and anxiety for its parents. There is no danger in giving this remedy freely, as it contains no opium or other narcotic. It is the standby and sole reliance in many thousands of homes and never disappoints those who depend upon it. There are women who took this remedy in childhood, now giving it to their grandchildren, and with the same uniform success. It always cures and is pleasant to take.

FRUHLING DREDGE CAUSES INTEREST

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deepen the channel from New Westminster to the Gulf to a depth of 30 feet and to keep it clear. The Ajax and Mudlark, both bucket dredges of an entirely different type, will remain here. The former is engaged in deepening the channel of the inner harbor to a depth of twenty feet at low water, and the Mudlark is engaged in cutting to a depth of 25 feet at low water in the basin of the upper harbor above the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway bridge. At present the Mudlark is working against a bank where there is a depth of but five feet at low water to a point where the sea is moored, and working in an area of fifty feet, is cutting against a face of blue clay, digging it twenty feet deeper.

The Fruhling works far differently to the other dredges in British Columbia waters. She is not required to anchor. Steam is maintained and the big suction pump with great teeth is dropped sucking up the sand to the extent of 2800 yards an hour. The silt and sand is sucked into the waist of the steamer which is arranged like a hopper barge with compartments and dropping doors which can be released, letting the sand fall in deep water, and two hopper barges can be towed behind. If it is necessary to discharge the material taken from the river bed on shore connection is made with the big pipes which lie athwart-ship through which the sand and silt is forced. If necessary lines of pipes can be added to carry the material a distance of 1,200 feet.

An idea of the strength of the dredging system was shown by an experience when the vessel was working at Hull. Among other things sucked from the bottom was the fluke of an anchor weighing 125 pounds.

The dredge, which is to scoop out the sandbanks of the Fraser river so that vessels drawing thirty feet can run right up to the city, cost the Dominion government \$300,000. It is of the most up-to-date and powerful type, and her qualities have been well tried both in Stettin harbor and on the Humber. She has satisfactorily answered all tests imposed upon her. The dredge is of the combination class. The best features of the bucket and suction methods are employed, thus both the economy and continuity of the suction, and the hard biting qualities of the bucket are embodied in the Fruhling. These improvements in dredges are due to the efforts of Herr Fruhling himself. The type of dredge bearing his name closes the mouth of the suction pipe by means of a bucket plough. This when in operation compels the material being dredged to come under the action of suction, but at the same time eliminates unnecessary water from the pump. In ordinary suction dredges 75 per cent. of the work done is represented by the pumping up and discharging of superfluous water, so the economy of the Fruhling system is apparent.

The dredge is specially adapted to cope with the kind of material she will have to scoop out of the Fraser in order to make the river navigable for large vessels at all times. The bane of suction dredges working on sand and mud has been that no good method of precipitating these materials is existing around in the overflow is its existence. The Fruhling has been designed and developed specially along the lines of overcoming this drawback. Into its hopper practically no unnecessary waste finds its way, and since there is no water to be discharged as overflow there is no waste.

CECIL LOADS BUNKERS

Norwegian Steamer is Bound to Ocean Island—Coal Charter Was Refused

The Norwegian steamer Cecil passed up to Comox yesterday to load bunker coal for her voyage to Ocean Island, from where she will take guano to Antwerp. After loading the steamer will proceed to Newcastle to bunker, continuing her voyage to Cape Town. A striking example of how the competition of the Norwegian tramps affect American shipping is noted. During the stay of the Cecil in Seattle, a local corporation which has a large fleet of steaming idles were negotiating with the tramp to carry coal from Nanaimo to Alaska, this summer, under charter. It was apparently cheaper for the Norwegian craft and send her with coal for the canneries in Alaska than it would have been to put on one of their own idle steamships back into commission for that work.

The Cecil is under bond of \$25,000 owing to being libeled for salvage to that amount at San Pedro by the steamer Caracua of the P. C. S. S. Co., when the Cecil was ashore at Magdalena bay on her way to Victoria.

CELTIC MONARCH TO BRING GENERAL CARGO

Announcement of Sailing Ship Being on Berth in United Kingdom Now Unrequited Occurrence

The British ship Celtic Monarch has been chartered to load general cargo at Glasgow and Liverpool for Victoria, Vancouver and Puget Sound, and will sail about April 1. There was a time not many years ago when the announcement of a sailing ship on berth at these ports for Victoria and Vancouver was a monthly occurrence, but it is many months now since a wind-jammer has come on berth. Like the freighters of the salmon pack, once done entirely by sailing vessels, the carriage of general merchandise from the United Kingdom is now done for the most part by steamers, by the Blue Funnel and other liners of the round-the-world service and via the Tehuantepec railroad and steamers from Mexico. The steamer Celtic Monarch, last of the Blue Funnel liners to arrive, brought cargo for Victoria and Vancouver sufficient to freight two or more sailing ships.

The Celtic Monarch is one of the fleet of Hughes Jones & Co., of Liverpool, who have also the Celtic Queen, Celtic Chief and Celtic Race. She arrived at Liverpool on January 3rd from San Francisco with general cargo. The vessel is an iron ship of 2,110 tons gross, 1982 tons net, 277.3 feet long, 22.5 feet beam, and 24.2 feet deep. She is in command of Capt. Llewellyn. A letter received at Tacoma from Capt. Johnston of the British ship Blythwood, now at Fremantle, states that the Blythwood narrowly escaped being wrecked on the rocks of the Blythwood channel, and that when outboard from Liverpool for Victoria with general cargo some years ago broke away from her tug in the Irish channel and was totally wrecked with the loss of the majority of those on board. Capt. Johnston says the Blythwood was passing

down the Irish channel in tow when the hawser broke during a gale. The tug fled for safety and left the Blythwood to make her way unassisted. The mere shifting of the winds meant sure destruction to the ship, while for five days she made her way along through the channel. Capt. Johnston writes that it looked as though the case of the Primrose Hall was about to be repeated. The Primrose Hall was lost several years ago while proceeding through the channel. The hawser broke and her tug left her in a wind which drove her onto the rocks. On her present voyage from Liverpool the Blythwood arrived at Fremantle after a tedious passage of 99 days. She carried phosphate cargo for Fremantle and on arrival it was found that the cargo had melted together, making the discharging of it extremely difficult and slow.

ANOTHER EXPEDITION SEEKS COCOS TREASURE

Yacht Romona Sails From San Pedro With Party to Search For Buried Millions

While Capt. Fred Hackett and his associates are arranging the details of their proposed expedition to Cocos Island after the buried millions, which have been the subject of much search, another expedition has been organized and left San Pedro on Wednesday in the yacht Romona. Capt. Brown, who claimed when at San Francisco, that he had assisted in removing the treasures looted from Lima and the pirate gold which he estimated worth over \$300,000 from Cocos Island to another south sea isle, the identity of which he refused to state, is already on the way, having left for Sydney from San Francisco three weeks ago, intending to charter a schooner at the New South Wales port for the expedition. Meanwhile Capt. Hackett and others are busy at Vancouver financing another expedition to follow those of the Aurora, Blakeley, H. M. S. Imperieuse, steamer Veronique and other craft.

The party which left San Pedro to search for the Cocos Island treasure in the yacht Romona is headed by Major W. A. Desborough, of Los Angeles. Besides Desborough, who has the chart and description of where the treasure is buried, the party was made of Capt. Green, master of the yacht; Arthur Kraus, of San Francisco; Frank Deason, of New York; W. J. Bunker, of Los Angeles; Oscar Perkins, of Winona, Minn.; Louis Morrill, of San Diego; E. L. Nickens, A. J. Tyrer, of Los Angeles; George Swanson, of San Diego, and two members of the crew. The yacht is 71 feet long, 19 feet beam, draws 9 feet of water and is of thirty-five tons burden, and has been well provisioned for the trip, which is expected to last four months.

ONE MORE TRIP BY DEN OF RUTHVEN

The steamer Den of Ruthven, which sailed yesterday for New Zealand after loading salmon at the outer wharf, will make but one more trip under the Alley flag and then the subsidy from the New Zealand government will have expired. With the steamer Indravelli she is under charter to the Alley line which holds the subsidy but as soon as the subsidy runs out, as it will in the course of the next two months, the vessel will be released.

The New Zealand government has agreed to grant a subsidy but of different class of vessel with cold storage capacity for 700 tons of freight and accommodation for 50 first-class passengers. The Den of Ruthven is a new up-to-date cargo vessel but is not fitted to come within the scope of the subsidy and it is expected after her next trip she will return to her home port of Dundee.

The steamer has been away for 21 months, running out of Victoria and Vancouver for 15 months and before that operating between New York and Australia. The Indravelli, the other steamer under charter, was on the New York to Hongkong route and before that was in the Hongkong-South African trade.

Is This Fair?

Certain Proof Will Be Made That Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Cure Stomach Trouble.

THIS EXPERIMENT FREE.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are made to give to the system, through the digestive tract and the stomach, the necessary chemicals not only to digest food, but to enrich the fluids of the body so that it may no longer suffer from dyspepsia or other stomach trouble.

We will send you a quantity of these tablets free, so that their power to cure may be proven to you.

Thousands upon thousands of people are using these tablets for the aid and cure of every known stomach disease. Know what you put into your stomach, and use discretion in doing so.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain fruit and vegetable essences, the pure concentrated tincture of Hydrastis, Golden Seal, which tone up and strengthen the mucous lining of the stomach, and increase the flow of gastric and other digestive juices; Lactose (extracted from milk); Nux, to strengthen the nerves controlling the action of the stomach and to cure nervous dyspepsia; pure aseptic Pepsin of the highest digestive power and approved by the United States Pharmacopoeia.

One of the ablest professors of the University of Michigan recently stated that this Pepsin was the only aseptic pepsin he had found that was absolutely pure—free from all animal impurities, last of all, to cure and prevent fermentation. They are deliciously flavored with concentrated Jamaica Ginger—in itself a well known stomach tonic.

Liquid medicines lose their strength the longer they are kept, through evaporation, fermentation and chemical changes, hence Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are recognized as the only true and logical manner of preserving the ingredients given above in their full strength.

If you really doubt the power of these tablets, take this advertisement to a druggist and ask his opinion of the formula.

It is due your stomach to give it the ingredients necessary to stop its trouble. It costs nothing to try. You know what you are taking, and the fame of these tablets prove their value. All druggists sell them. Price 50 cents. Send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Building, Marshall, Mich.

PRINCESS MAY RETURNS FROM NORTHERN PORTS

Passengers Say John Houston is Leaving Prince Rupert Because Dance Hall Was Built on His Claim

The steamer Princess May returned to port last night from Skagway and northern British Columbia ports with sixty passengers, bringing a story that John Houston, pioneer newspaperman of Prince Rupert, is leaving the new terminus because he refused to remain and see a dancehall started. As the tale is told by arrivals from the north, the crisis came a few days ago when the occupant of a hotel built on the mineral claim where John Houston made a home for his printing plant despite protests of the G. T. P. officials, started to build an addition to the stated purpose of converting it into a dancehall. When the editor of the Prince Rupert Empire heard of this he raised a tool house on his mineral claim and prepared to do assessment work, whether under the foundations of the dancehall or not is not stated. Friends of the would-be dancehall owner made a descent upon his tool-house and wrecked it, and John Houston decided to wipe the dust of Prince Rupert from his feet to show his disapproval—at least these are the things which are being told and retold by those who came from the north on the Princess May. The editor's plans were to leave Prince Rupert yesterday bound to Victoria.

Among those on board the Princess May from Skagway were Inspector Wroughton of the R. N. W. M. N. and a party of guards sent out from Dawson in charge of five insane, four men and a woman brought from Dawson by stage to Skagway. The debarked at Vancouver to be taken to New Westminster.

KILLED BY FALLING BLOCK ON SCHOONER

Second Mate of the Luzon Had Skull Crushed as Vessel Was Leaving Astoria

When the schooner Luzon was about to be towed to sea from Astoria yesterday Emil Holtz, her second mate, was instantly killed. The Luzon's anchor had been raised, and was being taken on deck as the tug started to tow her down the river. The fish-block tackle was raising the anchor when suddenly a steel rope, leading from the foremast and to which a heavy block was attached, parted and the block fell directly on the top of Holtz's head, crushing his skull.

The body was taken ashore and an inquest held, at which a verdict of accidental death was given. The jury finding that while the accident was the result of faulty gear, yet it was a part of the duties of the second mate to see that the gear was kept in safe and serviceable condition.

The steamer St. Denis, of the Boscowitz Steamship company, sailed last night on her first trip to northern B. C. ports. Several additions to the steamer to add to her passenger accommodation have been made to the steamer since she arrived from San Pedro. The Vado will be overhauled on arrival and both steamers will be operated in a weekly service, leaving here every Thursday, and sailing every Friday from Vancouver.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DEED.

DAVIDSON—In this city on the 3rd inst., at the late residence, Botesking Road, Mary Ann Davidson, relict of the late Alexander Davidson, aged 65 years. A native of England.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, March 7, at 11 a. m., from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Home, 1016 Government, and 2:30 at the Reformed Episcopal church.

Friends will please accept this intimation. No flowers.

JENNS—On Wednesday, March 3, 1909, Emma Jane Jenns, beloved wife of Rev. Percival Jenns, aged 73. Funeral on Saturday at 4 p. m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too Late to Classify)

WANTED—Lowest cash price for 10 acres, partly cultivated, near Mount Tolmie. Apply Box 625 Colonist. m3

WANTED—By young married couple, housekeeping suite or small furnished cottage. Box 661, Colonist office. m5

MONEY IN OIL—Canadian Northwest Oil Co. has six sections oil bearing land, plenty capital, best machinery, have drilled 1500 feet; expect oil between 1700 and 2000 feet. Owner needs money so will sell 500 shares at 30 cents. 664, Times. m5

TO RENT—Two-roomed furnished cottage, James Bay. Apply 1605 Store St. m5

GLASS FRONT CARRIAGES—Splendid for sight-seeing. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

WANTED—Maid at "The Poplars." Apply between 12 and 3 o'clock. m5

FOR SALE—Barr Plymouth Rocks. Apply morning. 465 Quebec. m5

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643 FORT STREET. REAL ESTATE PHONE 1492

Money to Loan on Improved Property and Agreements of Sale Bought

Choice crown-granted land in Bulkley Valley; also

Nechacho lands, for sale.

2,000 Portland Canal at9%

TO RENT—Two housekeeping rooms, furnished, with use of kitchen, near Dallas hotel; modern. Apply Box 663, Colonist. m5

PROPERTY OWNERS—List your snaps with us as we can always sell a real snap. Allen & Son, 579 Yates St. m5

PARCEL DELIVERY—Parcels called for and delivered to any part of the city for 10c. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. m5

FOR SALE—Pure White Leghorn eggs; \$1.50 for setting of 15. 462 Dallas Road. m5

MILLWOOD—\$3.00. Hull. Phone 1121. m5

WANTED—Office desk, roll top, chair, etc. in good order. Apply 656, Colonist. m5

Spencer's Store News for Today

Today the Big Sale of Wash Suits, Blouses, Dressing Jackets, Kimonas, White Waists, Wash Skirts and Lustre Skirts

Footwear Specials That are Extra Good

These are a few lines taken at random from our immense new stock of spring footwear, and give you some idea of the values that we have here for you.

- MEN'S OXFORDS**—Dongola, Blucher Oxfords, sewn soles. Very Special **\$1.75**
- MEN'S BOOTS**—Strong buff leather lace boots, screwed soles, a splendid working boot **\$2.25**
- WOMAN'S OXFORDS**—Tan and black Dongola Blucher Oxfords, light turn soles **\$1.50**
- WOMEN'S BOOTS**—Box calf Blucher boots, stout sewn soles **\$2.00**
- COLLEGE GIRLS' BOOTS**—Tan and black Dongola Blucher boots, low heels, a stylish and serviceable boot, sizes 2½ to 5 **\$2.00**
- CHILD'S BOOTS**—Box calf lace boots, sewn soles, sizes 8 to 10½ **90¢**

Special Prices on Stationery

Savings on Stationery and such articles, however small, are worth taking advantage of. Our prices are the lowest possible and you can save considerable by making your purchases here.

- ONE BOXES OF STATIONERY**, 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes, colors blue, white or grey, figured or plain. Regular 25¢ and 35¢. Special at **15¢**
- ENVELOPES**, white wove, well gummed, No. 7, 250 in box. Special, per box **50¢**
- ENVELOPES**, 500 in box, white, No. 7, well gummed, excellent for business use. Per box **50¢**
- ENVELOPES**, extra quality, 250 in box. Per box **65¢**
- ENVELOPES**, blue lined. Per box of 250 **75¢**
- SPENCER'S LEADER TABLET**, ruled or plain, small size **10¢**
- Letter size** **15¢**
- ROYAL BELFAST LINEN**, ruled or plain, note size **15¢**
- Letter size** **25¢**
- LINEN FINISH ENVELOPES** to match tablets. Per package **10¢**
- FRENCH ORGANDIE TABLETS** **25¢**
- WARRIOR TABLETS**, linen finish, each **25¢**
- ENVELOPES** to match, per package **10¢**
- POSTCARDS**, a big display of Old Country views, 2 for 5¢, per dozen **25¢**
- WHITE HOUSE COOK BOOK** **\$1.00**
- JACKS REFERENCE BOOK** **\$1.25**
- DOMINION COOK BOOK** **\$1.00**
- WINDSOR MAGAZINE**, latest volume **75¢**
- LINEN NOTE PAPER**, per quire **10¢**
- ENVELOPES** to match, per package **10¢**
- PAPER NOVELS** by the best authors **10¢**
- SIXPENNY NOVELS**, each **15¢**

New Paper to Brighten Up Your Home

Some people think that the bright sunshine coming as it does with the spring weather, is all that is needed to brighten up the home for spring. But in many cases this same welcome sunshine reaches out and brings to your notice many changes that are necessary. Wall Paper in particular shows the effect of the winter fires. We would like to have you inspect our stock, the most complete ever shown in Western Canada. We have all kinds for every room, including many novelties. You will be glad to see them, and we will be glad, indeed, to show them to you. Come in any time.

Linens at Special Prices

These Linens were bought away below regular, and at these prices are values that should induce speedy buying. We don't often have the opportunity of offering goods like these at less than the regular figure.

- HEMSTITCHED RUNNER**, 48 in. long. Each **25¢**
- DAMASK RUNNERS**, hemstitched, at 65¢, 75¢ and **\$1.00**
- FRINGED BREAKFAST CLOTHS**, 4 in. square, in white with pink, white with blue borders, also blue and blue grounds, with figured designs. Each **75¢**
- LINEN CLOTHS**, hemstitched damask, 36 in., 40 in. and 50 in. square. Each **\$1.00**
- LINEN DOYLIES**, damask centre with hand-crochet each, different sizes. Each **25¢**

A big quantity is involved in this sale of garments of various kinds. They are the surplus stock of a big Eastern manufacturer, and we have secured the lot at a very large saving. The maker was working on Fall goods and wanted room, so our offer for the lot was accepted. We offer the lot for sale today, and feel safe in saying that this is one of the best bargain opportunities that has been offered by The Big Store for some time. The list of articles includes Kimonas, Dressing Jackets, Blouses, Wash Suits, Muslin Skirts, Pique Skirts and Lustre Skirts. Many of the lines are marked at half the regular figure.

- \$1.50 Kimonas Today 75¢**
KIMONAS, made of Japanese crepe in a variety of odd colorings and designs. Worth to \$1.50. Today **75¢**
- \$1.50 Dressing Jackets Today 75¢**
DRESSING JACKETS, in colored muslin in pretty designs, also fine quality zephyrs in different colors. Worth to \$1.50. Today **75¢**
- \$3.00 Wash Suits Today \$2.00**
WOMEN'S SHIRT WAIST SUITS, made of white and colored muslins, and fancy prints in light and dark colors. Worth to \$3.00 **\$2.00**
- \$3.50 Wash Suits Today \$2.50**
WOMEN'S SHIRT WAIST SUITS, made of white and colored ginghams and fine cambrics. Worth to \$3.50. Today **\$2.50**
- \$4.75 Wash Suits Today \$3.50**
WOMEN'S SHIRT WAIST SUITS, made of fine white and colored muslins, some very pretty suits. Worth to \$4.75. Today **\$3.50**
- \$3.50 Lustre Skirts Today \$1.50**
LUSTRE SKIRTS, in various plain colors and pretty fancy patterns, all in full pleated styles. Worth \$3.50. Today's price **\$1.50**
- \$2.25 White Waists Today \$1.50**
WHITE MUSLIN WAISTS, very attractive styles made of lawn and nicely trimmed with embroidery and lace. Worth \$2.25. Today **\$1.50**
- \$1.75 White Waists Today \$1.25**
WHITE MUSLIN WAISTS, made of lawn, nicely trimmed with laces and embroideries, good designs. Worth \$1.75. Today **\$1.25**
- \$2.75 Wash Skirts Today \$1.75**
WHITE MUSLIN SKIRTS, a big assortment of patterns, beautifully trimmed with lace and embroidery. Worth \$2.75. Today **\$1.75**
- \$3.75 Wash Skirts Today \$2.25**
WASH SKIRTS, in white piques and other washing materials. Worth to \$3.75. Today **\$2.25**
- \$1.25 White Blouses Today 75¢**
WHITE MUSLIN BLOUSES, a good variety of neat designs, nicely trimmed, less than the price of materials. Worth to \$1.25. **75¢**
- \$1.50 White Blouses Today \$1.00**
WHITE MUSLIN BLOUSES, good designs, trimmed with embroidery and lace, long and short sleeves. Worth to \$1.50. Today **\$1.00**

Saturday Specials in the Corset Department

For Saturday we have a lot of special bargains to offer you in the Corset Department. Many of these corsets are merely odd lines and sizes, but you can buy them at great savings, and in all kinds we are sure to have some that will be the size you require.

- Regular \$1.00 Corsets for 50¢**
A LINE OF CORSETS in white, well made, serviceable corsets in all sizes. Regular price \$1.00. Saturday **50¢**
- Regular \$2.00 Corsets for 50¢**
ODD LINES in various makes and styles, odd sizes, odd colors, corsets that were up to \$2.00. Saturday **50¢**
- Regular \$3.50 Corsets for \$1.00**
ODD LINES OF D. & A., ROYAL WORCHESTER AND P. D. CORSETS, different colors, and a number of styles, worth up to \$3.50. Saturday **\$1.00**
- P. D. Corsets at Half-Price**
P. D. CORSETS, a number of styles and colors, at half-price, corsets that were \$7.00, \$6.00 and \$5.00. Saturday, \$3.50, \$3.00 and **\$2.50**
- \$12.50 P. D. Corsets for \$5.00**
P. D. CORSETS in the best quality. Regular price \$12.50. Saturday's price **\$5.00**
- \$8.50 Bon Ton Corsets for \$5.00**
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- No Corsets Fitted Saturday Afternoons or Evenings

Suits Today at Good Savings

Men's \$18.00 Spring Suits for \$12.50

A Special Line of Men's Suits for today's selling. As an inducement to buy your spring suit early, we offer this bargain for Today. These suits were made to sell at \$18.00. We bought them at a special price, intending to run them as leaders, but not at such a low price as the one quoted. However, for today we will sell these new and natty spring suits, some are the Fit-Right brand and others are makes just as good and desirable. They are single and double breasted styles, in a good variety of cloths and colorings, suits that are worth \$18.00 easily.

Today's price **\$12.50**



Today's Price Magnets in the Annex

The opportunities to save on articles in this department were never better than at present. This list of specials for today contains many articles that you could use, and the prices are very attractive.

- REAL CUT GLASS VASES**, assorted styles and shapes—
4½ inches high. Regular 35¢. Special today **20¢**
6 inches high. Regular 50¢. Special today **25¢**
8 inches high. Regular 75¢. Special today **35¢**
- PLAIN THIN GLASS VASES**, straight sides, 10 inches high. Regular 50¢. Special today **35¢**
- REAL CUT GLASS CREAM JUGS**, polished bottoms, 1-3 pint size. Regular 50¢. Special today **25¢**
- REAL CUT GLASS CREAM JUGS**, polished bottoms, 1-2 pint size. Regular 75¢. Special today **35¢**
- REAL CUT GLASS OPEN SALTS**. Regular 50¢. Special today **25¢**
- REAL CUT GLASS KNIFE RESTS**, two sizes—
Regular per pair, 75¢. Special today **50¢**
Regular per pair, \$1.50. Special today **\$1.00**
- GARDEN SPADES**. Special today **90¢**
- GARDEN RAKES**. Special today **75¢**
- BUCK SAWS**, very strong. Special today **65¢**
- WOOD CLOTHES HORSES**, two sizes. Special today **65¢**
- HEAVY AXES**, with good handles. Regular 85¢. Special today **65¢**
- SNOW BALL CLOTHES WASHER**, with fly wheel, makes it easy to operate, having a contrivance which takes the clothes both ways alternately, prevents tearing. Special today **\$8.00**
- FOLDING CLOTHES DRYERS**. Regular \$1.00. Special today **75¢**
- WICKER WASTE PAPER BASKETS**, three sizes. Special today, \$1.00, 75¢ and **65¢**
- LAUNDRY HAMPER**, plain finish. Special today **\$2.00**
- WIRE SPONGE BASKETS**, will fit any bath tub rim. Special today **25¢**
- WIRE SOAP STANDS**. Special today **5¢**
- WIRE POT CLEANERS**. Special today **15¢**
- WIRE PIE PLATE LIFTERS**, no trouble to remove the hot pies from the hot oven. Special today **20¢**
- OVAL WASH BOILERS**, three sizes, with copper bottoms. Special, \$2.00, \$1.75 **\$1.50**
- ROUND WASH BOILERS**, medium size. Special today **\$1.50**
- FRENCH RAT CAGES**, with trap door. Special today **50¢**
- NICKEL THREE-ARM TOWEL RACKS**. Special today **15¢**
- METAL CAKE MIXERS**. Special today **\$2.00**

Today's Values in the Men's Store

These lines are all new goods, many shown for the first time, and the prices are sure to appeal to you, as the values are exceptionally good.

- MEN'S COLLARS**—Special quality imported white linen collars, made in all the leading shapes and all sizes and widths. Special **12½¢**
- NEW PINK SHIRTS**—The finest range we have ever had to sell at \$1.00. The best Canadian make, soft finish and pleated fronts, made with separate cuffs or cuffs attached, in a fine variety of prints and percale, mauves, greens, blues, fawns, tans, in stripes, checks and plain shades. Special price **\$1.00**
- MEN'S SHIRTS**—Finest quality woven Oxford print and zephyr shirts, the patterns woven right through the material, stripes, checks and plain shades, pleated and soft bosoms, some coat styles with cuffs attached. Special **\$1.50**
- MEN'S NEW SILK NECKTIES**, fancy silk in the latest brocades and tints, including some fine poplins, the best Canadian and American styles. Special **75¢**
- FANCY AND PLAIN SILK NECKTIES**, just opened out in a splendid range of shades. Special value **50¢**
- PLAIN POPLIN TIES**, made with the seam at the side, or they can be reversed, a fine range of plain shades, reds, blues, greens, mauves, greys. Special **50¢**
- MEN'S UNDERWEAR**, new Balbriggan shirts and drawers, plain natural shade and natural shade and blue striped. Special per garment **50¢**
- MEN'S UNDERWEAR**, heavy natural shade ribbed Balbriggan shirts and drawers. Special per garment **50¢**
- MEN'S SOX**, good quality cotton sox in black and tan. Extra value at, two pairs for **25¢**

There is no Cleaner Like the Vacuum Cleaner

For cleaning carpets and upholstered furniture, it does the work so thoroughly and with so little fuss, no upsetting the house, no trouble. The work is done in less time than it would take to take up the carpet alone, and it makes no dust or dirt—you don't have to cover up anything. It is economical, it is easy on the carpet, it does freshen up the pile and makes the carpet look like new. We would be glad to furnish estimates on any work. Orders now being taken for spring work.

Ribbons and New Ties

- FANCY BRAID TIES**, in good quality gilt braid with slide and gilt tassel ends **50¢**
- LADIES' SILK TIES**, with gilt braid slide and fancy ends, in sky, reseda, Alice, rose, navy, brown and emerald **50¢**
- DRESDEN RIBBONS**, in white, sky, Nile, lilac and champagne grounds, with pretty rose designs, 5 in. wide. Special at **25¢**
- DRESDEN RIBBONS**, in light and dark grounds, correct millinery, sashes and girdles, 5 and 6½ in. wide. Special at **35¢**

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